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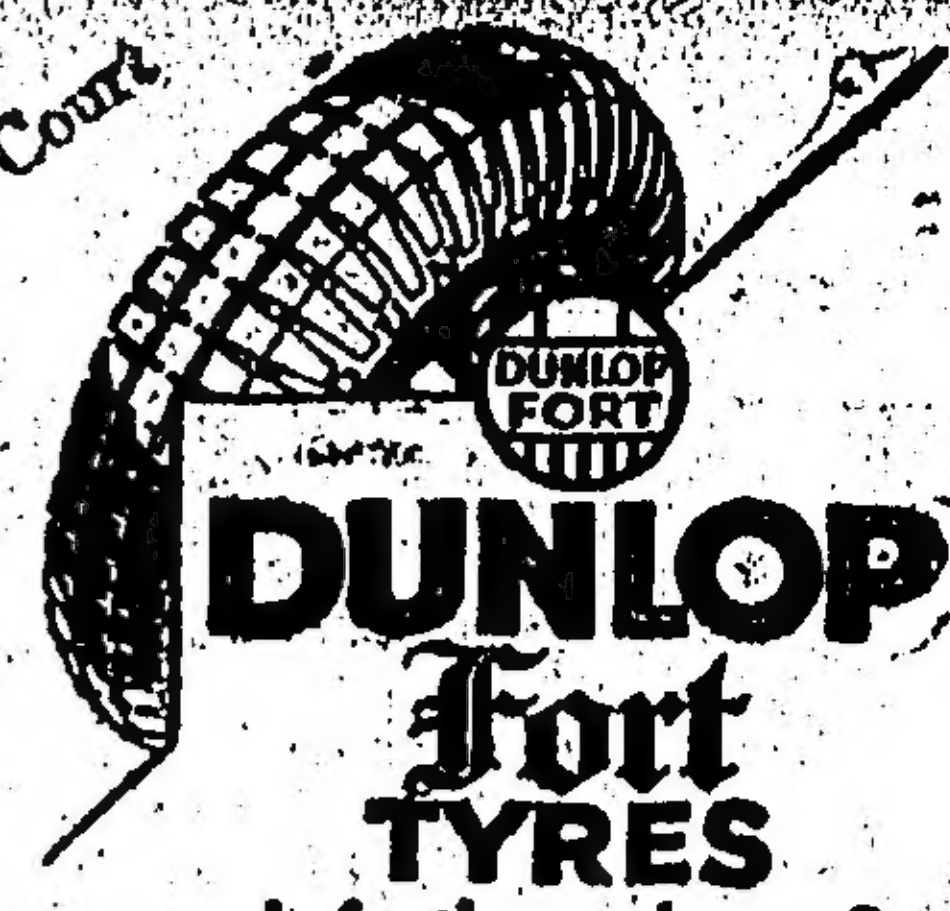
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## COLONEL LINDBERGH OUTWITS KIDNAPPERS

### NEW SENSATION

#### THREAT TO KIDNAP SECOND BABY

#### TWO ARRESTS

#### TRAP LAID BY THE POLICE

New York, Feb. 9.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh have become the centre of another first-class sensation, threats having been made to kidnap their second baby son.

On this occasion, however, a trap was set into which the alleged criminals fell.

Two men were arrested at Roanoke, Virginia, to-day in connexion with the affair. They are to be charged with attempting to extort \$50,000 from Colonel Lindbergh by a threat to kidnap his six-months' old son.



#### HOUSE GUARDED.

Following the demand, Col. Lindbergh communicated with the police. Special guards were concealed round Lindbergh's house to prevent a kidnapping attempt, while the pretence was kept up that Col. Lindbergh intended to meet the demand.

The police placed a cheque for \$17,000 in the hollow stump of a tree in the neighbourhood, as Col. Lindbergh had been told to do.

#### CHEQUE CASHED.

Several days ago a man cashed the cheque. This morning he was trailed and arrested when he was joined by a man who is alleged to be his confederate. Both suspects deny that they had anything to do with the kidnapping threat.

It is stated by Colonel Schwarzkopf, the chief of the New Jersey State Police, that the Roanoke affair has nothing to do with the murder of Lindbergh's first baby.

### RECORD FLIGHT FEATURES

#### ENGINE'S PERFECT PERFORMANCE

London, Feb. 9.

The Air Ministry to-day received from Squadron Leader Gayford the complete log of the 5,340 miles record non-stop journey made in the Fairey-Napier monoplane.

The log shows that very bad weather, including dust, haze, rain and heavy cloud, with poor visibility, was encountered over Africa, and during Tuesday night the airmen flew practically the whole time completely "blind".

Squadron Leader Gayford says the engine ran faultlessly for the 57 hours and 25 minutes they were in the air, and they did not experience one quail on its account throughout the whole flight.

### STOP PRESS

LUNCH TEST SCORE.  
AUSTRALIA:—56 for 0.

### "TOTE" CLOSED ON DOG TRACKS

#### 2,000 LONDONERS NOW OUT OF WORK.

London, Feb. 9.

London's bookmakers are rejoicing over the fact that the "Totes" on all licensed greyhound racecourses in England and Wales closed yesterday, pending legislation following the Home Office statement in Parliament on Tuesday that "Totes" on dog tracks are at present illegal.

The employment of 2,000 workers in London and 15,000 in the Provinces is affected by the closing of the "Totes."

### JAPANESE LODGING PROTEST

#### LATEST SHANGHAI DEVELOPMENT

#### ARMISTICE BREACH ALLEGED

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

The North China Daily News learns that the Japanese authorities in Shanghai are lodging a protest with the Mayor of Greater Shanghai to-day, concerning the movement of Chinese troops through the Shanghai districts.

The Japanese contend that the movement of troops constitutes a violation of the Armistice Agreement.

The Chinese contend that the Agreement does not apply in the instance under consideration, in which, they assert, only a small detachment was transported from Nanking to Hangchow.

The Chinese also claim that the agreement whereby the Chinese troops were to remain "in their present position" was automatically cancelled when the Japanese troops withdrew and the situation was restored to normal.

### DUTCH CABINET DEFEATED

#### POSSIBILITY OF RESIGNATION

The Hague, Feb. 9.

There is a possibility that the Cabinet will resign following an adverse vote in the Lower House on a Government Bill for the reorganisation of the Judiciary, the immediate discussion of which the Government made a matter of confidence.

The Opposition motion postponing discussion was passed by 51 votes to 38.

Efforts to reach a compromise are proceeding, but the Queen, who is in Switzerland, has been informed by telegraph of the possible fall of the Government.

### BRITAIN'S CHINA MINISTER

#### AMBASSADOR RANK URGED

London, Feb. 10.

The raising of the British representative in China to the rank of Ambassador is suggested by Mr. O. M. Green in the course of an article in the Daily Telegraph.

Mr. Green says such a change would serve to smooth away many local misunderstandings which are most harmful to British interests. It would, moreover, please the Chinese and be a sign of our intentions in a country which must more and more become a chief centre of world interest.

### THE FOURTH TEST

#### SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE TEAMS

#### AUSTRALIA WINS THE TOSS

Brisbane, Feb. 10.

Twenty thousand spectators were on the cricket ground at Brisbane this morning long before the time for commencement of the Fourth Test, which Australia must win if they are to preserve the "Ashes".

Luck was with them at the start. Woodfull defeated D. R. Jardine in the spin of the coin and naturally elected to bat first. The winning of the toss at Brisbane is considered as probably more important than on any other Test ground in Australia.

It is blazingly hot, uncomfortably so, but the wicket is reported to be perfect.

#### THE TEAMS.

D. R. Jardine, as anticipated, has dropped Voce from his team, while Mitchell, the Derbyshire spin bowler, comes in for F. R. Brown, whose selection was considered possible when he was chosen against Queensland. Brown is a twelfth man.

Australia includes three new players.

ENGLAND.	AUSTRALIA
Jardine	Woodfull
Allen	Ponsford
Wyatt	Richardson
Sutcliffe	Bradman
Hammond	Bromley
Loyd	Darling
Ames	O'Reilly
Verity	McCabe
Larwood	Wall
Mitchell	Ironmonger
Paynter	Love

—Reuter.

### SHOCK FOR THE VILLA

#### BADLY BEATEN AT LEICESTER

London, Feb. 9.

Leicester City won their third match of the season to-day at the expense of Aston Villa. The City played capital football and won by three clear goals.

Three matches were played, the results being:

FIRST DIVISION.	
Leicester	3 Aston Villa 0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
Newport	1 Southend 3
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
Walsall	4 Halifax 0

The leading positions in the First Division follows:  
Arsenal 28 19 6 5 83 41 42  
Wednesday 28 17 6 5 82 40 40  
Aston Villa 27 16 6 5 68 42 38  
Newcastle 27 12 3 8 50 35 35  
Derby 27 12 3 8 50 35 33  
Leeds 27 11 11 5 38 34 33  
West Brom 27 13 6 10 53 45 31

—Reuter.

### STOCK MARKET FEATURES

#### INTERNATIONALS FIRM

London, Feb. 9.

The feature of the stock markets at the close was the firmness of leading International. Rand shares were generally about 1/16 weaker.

There was little change in British funds, with War Loan 3 3/4% at 99.6/16.—British Wireless.

A Chinese was taken to hospital yesterday following an accident in Johnstone Road when, in attempting to alight from a moving tram, he fell and struck his head on the ground.

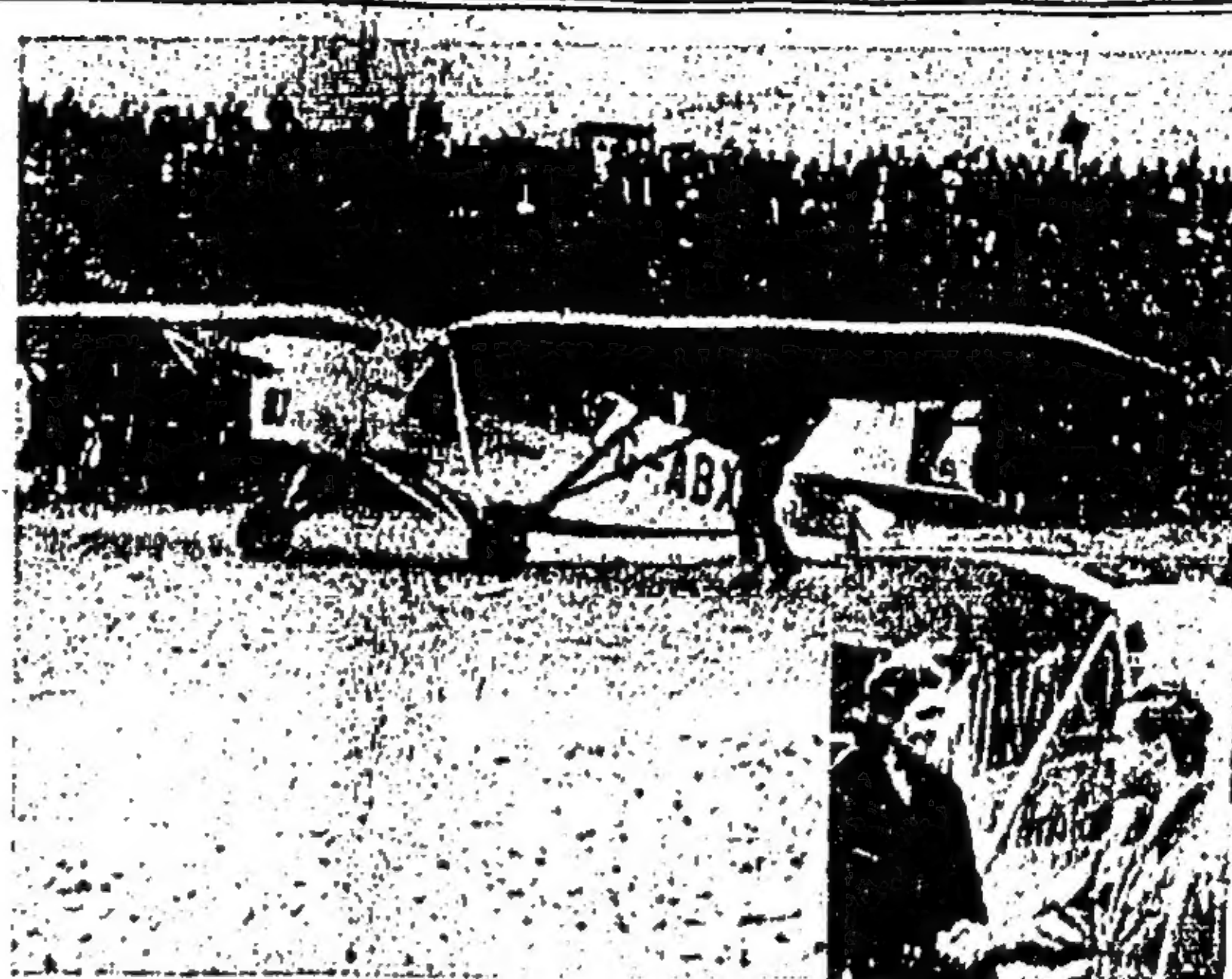


Photo shows the plane in which Mollison has broken the Europe-Brazil record. Inset, the noted aviator is saying good-bye to his wife on one of his flights.

### UNEASINESS IN NORTH

#### JAPANESE ACTIVE ON BORDER

#### SEVERAL BRUSHES

Peking, Feb. 10.

Despatches from Shih Ho and Shihmenchia, the main position of the Chinese defence forces within the Great Wall, report signs of activity in the Japanese lines, although the purpose is not known.

The hull at Chienmenkow continues, although the Japanese military aeroplanes continue their daily reconnaissance, dropping bombs on what they believe to be the Chinese positions.

Japanese reinforcements are arriving at Manchang and Wangchichang Village near Shanhaikwan, where strong defence positions are being erected, while the enlistment of Chinese into Manchukuo regiments is reported from the Chinchow area.

The situation along the Jehol border is becoming increasingly critical. Japanese artillery have been active at Tungliang, though the firing appeared to be more in the nature of gunnery practice. Elsewhere, skirmishing continues daily. The probability of a failure of the League effort to bring the League round to their way of thinking at Geneva is thought likely to lead to orders for the invasion of Jehol to proceed.

### GOLD STANDARD RUMOURS

#### AGAIN SCOTCHED IN PARLIAMENT

(Special to "Telegraph").

London, Feb. 9.

Despite repeated statements in recent months regarding Britain's policy, the Prime Minister was again required to state in the House of Commons to-day that Britain is not prepared to return to the gold standard in present circumstances.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that on the contrary, there were a great number of economic and financial conditions which must be fulfilled before a return to the gold standard could become a practical possibility.

### KING ENJOYS SKATING

#### ON SANDRINGHAM LAKE

London, Feb. 9.

It was revealed to-day that during the recent frosty weather H.M. the King did much skating, of which he is very fond, on the lake at Sandringham.

His Majesty, who is prolonging his stay in Norfolk, is daily taking long walks, and is in excellent health.

### JAPAN'S DILEMMA

#### CHINA BETTER PLEASED WITH GENEVA

#### THE "YES" OR "NO" DEMAND

(Special to "Telegraph").

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Chinese circles are to-day better pleased with the developments at Geneva and the excitement aroused by the possibility envisaged of the Committee of Nineteen compromising with Japan has died down.

Gratification is expressed that the League appears, at last, to be getting into actual grips with the Sino-Japanese situation, by asking Japan for a clear-cut "Yes" or "No" to the premise that the existing regime in Manchuria does not constitute a solution of the problem.

Unless Japan now makes further proposals in the direction of a compromise, the dispute will be carried from Paragraph Three, Article Fifteen, of the Covenant, which provides for conciliation, to Paragraph Four, under which the League will have to make a statement on the facts of the dispute and recommendations deemed just and proper thereto.

#### WITHDRAWAL POSSIBLE.

It is believed that grave developments are impending, leading possibly to Japan's long-mooted withdrawal from the League.

### SHANGHAI WHEAT PURCHASE

#### 22,000 TONS FROM THE ARGENTINE

(Special to "Telegraph").

Buenos Aires, Feb. 9.

Twenty-two thousand tons of Argentine wheat has been purchased here on behalf of Shanghai millers. The consignment will be shipped before the end of the present month.

### THE WAR DEBT DISCUSSION

#### CABINET TO MEET AGAIN TO-DAY

London, Feb. 9.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, was not present at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet Committee considering the War Debt situation, but will attend a further meeting to-morrow.

### ENGLAND-BRAZIL FLIGHT IN 82 HOURS

#### MOLLISON SETS RECORD

#### SPLENDID FEAT

London, Feb. 9.

Mr. J. A. Mollison is now over the South Atlantic heading for the Brazilian coast from West Africa.

In his small British Puss-Moth cabin-aeroplane, with a Gipsy Major 130-horse-power engine, he hopes by his flight, begun in England, to reach South America in three and half days thus lowering the record of four and half days over the same course from Paris, made recently by the French three-engined machine.

Mollison left England at eight o'clock on Monday morning, landed at Barcelona, 700 miles distant, in the evening, flew through the night to Agadir, 1,060 miles further on, and continued on Tuesday morning to Villa Cisneros, another 650 miles, arriving at Senegal, after a further 670 miles flight, early on Wednesday.

#### OFF IN MOONLIGHT.

After sixteen hours out of his machine, during which he slept for only six hours, Mollison set off in the moonlight at one o'clock this morning on the 2,000 miles Transatlantic flight to Port Natal.

He hoped to get there in 18 hours.

Six hours after leaving he was sighted by a ship 700 miles on his course, going well.

#### SAFELY OVER.

Later.

Mollison arrived at Port Natal at 6.20 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time, well within the time he set himself and thus completing his third remarkable flight in less than a year.

His journey from England to Port Natal occupied him almost exactly three days and ten hours, easily beating the French record.

#### BEATS FRENCH RECORD.

The French machine, the giant monoplane Are-en-Ciel, crossed the Atlantic in 14 hours 27 minutes, compared with Mollison's 17 hours, 30 minutes, but the flight from France took four days and a half, compared with Mollison's eighty-two hours.

It is, of course, pointed out that the French flight was more in the nature of a survey flight than was Mollison's.

In eleven months, Mollison has flown both the North and South Atlantic from East to West and has broken the England Capetown record. He has used Puss Moth machines on each occasion and had broken all records.

### DEATH OF MR. J. T. SOUZA

#### LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES

A well-known member of the Portuguese community has passed away in the person of Mr. J. T. Souza, who died at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some considerable time. He was 69 years of age.

Formerly in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the late Mr. Souza later became associated with the Holland China Trading Company and Messrs. S. J. David and Company. He was most popular amongst all who enjoyed his friendship, and his death will be widely mourned. He leaves a widow and four sons by his second marriage, whilst one of the daughters by the first marriage is Mrs. M. J. Gaan. Much sympathy will be felt with the relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 6.30 p.m.

### SHANGHAI "WAR" RECOGNITION

#### VTH ARMY OFFICERS DECORATED

Nanking, Feb. 10.

In recognition of meritorious services, the Government has decorated with the Second Class Medal a number of officers of the Fifth Army who fought with the Nineteenth Army in the Shanghai "War" of 1932.—Reuter.

### REALITIES AT GENEVA

#### PAUL BONCOUR SPEECH ROUSES NAZI IRE

#### BRITISH DEMAND

London, Feb. 9.

M. Paul Boncour's speech at Geneva, winding-up the debate on the French disarmament plan, in which he maintained that despite the opposition of most nations, the French Plan was still the best, has provoked intense indignation in Germany.

This is most noticeable in Nazi circles. The Hitlerite newspapers declare that France has obviously no intention of disarming, or of granting equality to Germany.

To-day's meeting at Geneva was curtailed in order to allow the drafting committee of the Disarmament Conference to pursue its work.

#### THORNY PROBLEM.

The thorny problem is the nature and the scope of the personnel of the body to be established to supervise the execution of the recommendations and to decide what is to be the status of the United States and Russian representatives.

A desire to see the Disarmament Conference speeded up was again expressed by Captain Anthony Eden, the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at Geneva to-day when the Commission met to consider the Conference agenda.

"We are becoming anxious at the slow progress of the Conference," he said.

#### A NEW PHASE.

"Unless substantial decisions can be reached within the next few weeks the prospects for the Conference must become jeopardised. Britain believes that the present session should mark an entry upon a new phase of the Conference, one of decisions. Governments must shoulder their responsibilities and face the realities."

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Conference, had earlier declared that there had been enough general discussion and that the time had come to get down to concrete proposals.

#### AIR PROPOSALS.

Questioned regarding the recent British suggestions for speeding up and making effective the programme of work at the Disarmament Conference, Mr. MacDonald, in the House of Commons, said that so far as the air was concerned it remained the practical and immediate objective of the Government to secure a reduction of the Air Forces of the leading Powers to the British level, to be followed by a further allround reduction of one-third and the limitation of the untaken weight of military and naval aircraft.—British Wireless and Reuter.





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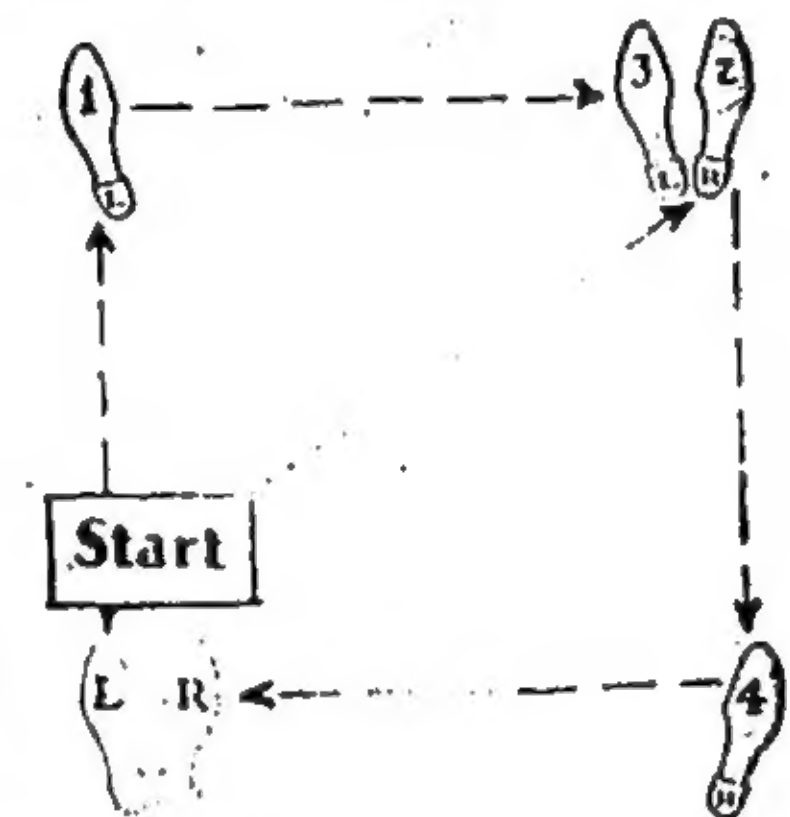
KNOWLEDGE OF WALTZSTEP IS ALWAYS  
ESSENTIAL TO GOOD DANCING

BY ARTHUR MURRAY

(This is the first of a series of articles on the newest dance steps, by Arthur Murray, famous instructor in ball-room dancing. The series will cover every phase of the modern dance—position, poise, basic steps and the intricacies of such glamorous dances as the Tango, the Rumba and the Lindy Hop.)

Don't let the new 1933 dancing give you an inferiority complex. If you know the five basic steps so that you can dance them alone, perfectly, you can pick up the new dances readily.

The five basic steps are the Waltz, the Chase, the Pivot, the Balance and the Walking Steps. Learn them, one at a time, and dance them alone until you are step-perfect. Practise before a



mirror, holding your arms bent at the elbow and raised almost level with your shoulders to give you likeness through the waist.

First, let us start with the Box Step, which is really two Waltz steps, one forward, and one backwards.

Master this Box Step so that when you start doing turns, you can do the steps mechanically. Here are the directions, illustrated by the diagram given to-day:



Arthur Murray is shown above demonstrating the graceful waltz step which is one of the basic steps towards proper dancing. The waltz may be learned by following the square turn diagram.

1. Step directly forward with the LEFT foot.

2. Right foot to right hand corner of box, as per diagram figure No. 2.

3. Close left foot up to right, with your weight on the left. This completes one Waltz Step.

4. Step straight back, with right foot.

NEXT: The Chase.

### HOME-MADE SWEETS.

#### Cocoonut Ice.

Cocoonut ice is a delicious sweet, and costs very little. To two pounds of loaf sugar add half a pint of water, and boil in a saucepan until a little, dropped in cold water, forms a soft ball. Remove from the fire, and stir with a wooden spoon until the syrup threads.

Now add gradually six ounces of desiccated cocoonut, and stir until the mixture is fairly thick. Butter two tins, and pour half into one with a little lemon or vanilla essence. Pour the rest into the other tin with a few drops of cochineal added. Then work up the mixture into little cubes or balls of yellow, white, and pink respectively.

#### Marzipan

Marzipan is another very popular sweet. Take 3/4 pound of icing sugar, 1/2 pound of ground almonds, and one egg. Sieve the icing sugar, mix with the almond meal, and then add the egg, kneading well with the hands until it is a firm lump. Then work into various fruits and fancies.

Strawberries can be made by rolling the correctly shaped pieces

of marzipan into a mixture of coarse sugar and strawberry coloured cochineal. Press each coloured heavily into the mixture, so that the coarse crystals give the proper pitted effect. Cherries are made by rolling the marzipan into little balls, and painting them with a little cochineal dissolved in water. Stalks can be made of a thin strip of angelica.

Peppermint Creams and Fondants. Coloured cream fondants and peppermint creams always delight children. All that is required for making these sweets, is the foundation of these sweets, is the white of an egg, a pound of sifted icing sugar, and a tablespoonful of water.

Pour the white of an egg into a soup plate, and add the water and icing sugar, stirring briskly until soft and pliable. Then knead well, and divide into three parts. Flavour one with vanilla, and colour with a few drops of cochineal. Flavour the second with vanilla, but do not colour it, and add peppermint essence to the third. Roll each piece into a long roll, cut into even slices, and leave for a few hours to harden.

Then with a rolling-pin press each slice out gently on to a piece of sugar-dusted paper, and cut out

into all kinds of shapes—diamonds, squares, rounds, &c. A box of most fascinating Noah's Ark animals for young children can be made by cutting out, with a fine steel skewer, lions, pigs, ducks, &c., and adding eyes and noses with a quill pen dipped in cochineal.

#### Fudge

Fudge can be made by melting three tablespoonfuls of butter in a double boiler, adding three cupfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, and a cupful of milk. Mix well, and boil, then put to set on to a buttered tin. Chopped walnuts can be added if liked.

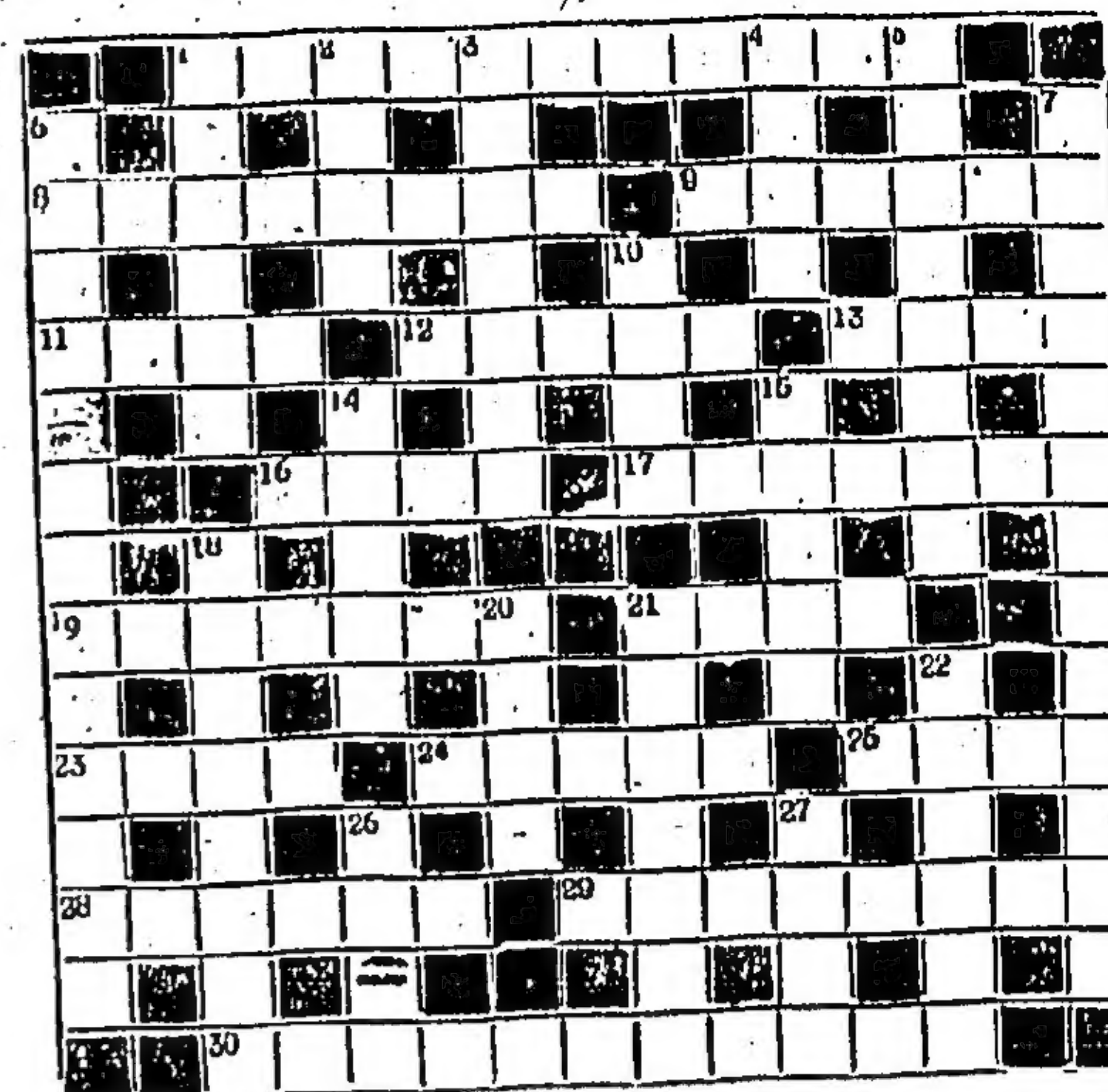
#### Turkish Delight

Turkish delight is a delicious sweet if made this way. Soak one ounce of gelatine for two hours in half a tencupful of cold water. Then boil two large cupfuls of sugar with a small cupful of boiling water and a teaspoonful of tartaric acid for five minutes. Add the juice of a lemon, a few drops of pink colouring, and pour over the gelatine. Stir well, and pour on to a buttered tin.

#### Crystallised Fruits

A box of crystallised fruits is a nice change. Put a pound of sugar, three quills of water, and a pinch of cream of tartar in a saucepan, melt slowly, and boil for five minutes. Stone the dates, grapes, orange quarters, &c.; stick each one on to a thin strip of wood, and dip into the boiling mixture. Lay on a sieve to dry.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 This is indented, though made from nothing about Eleanor.
- 8 This tells a tale and beautiful heart, though a terrible bore.
- 11 Just a mile disturbed.
- 12 A wader with a long neck; you can see her clearly.
- 13 Suffering can be inapt curtailed.
- 16 A bit of ground—which Americans behind.
- 17 This caught fire when a German child was in command.
- 18 Such joy! but change the first vowel and what a break!
- 21 Have a cut at it, it's good plain food.
- 23 You will find it among the hills.
- 24 Little bunches of hair—or any in little bunches, for that matter.
- 25 Threw violently back.
- 28 A wave, but not of excitement.
- 29 Make allowance here, but a poor one.
- 30 Well done!

#### Down

- 1 What is bought by the yard and worn by the foot?
- 2 Made up.
- 3 A point which has been attained by no one.
- 4 Though rather complex, I think it's just the article for your star turn (hidden).
- 5 "I lead sir," would have been an appropriate anagram in his

- mouth.
- 6 Firemen find that it pays to assist these boyish herocs.
- 7 Related to old or oldish folk.
- 10 A curl that water won't hurt.
- 14 Many a lad gets this nail on his ear.
- 15 It is strength.
- 18 Such order is good, but it certainly won't be appreciated before bed.
- 20 Hidden in Clue 4.
- 21 Catch cold in a wood.
- 22 Whimsical but coarse-hearted.
- 26 Hidden in Clue 4.
- 27 The state of all Frenchmen.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

MORNINGSIDING  
DOWN: DURGERS  
KOWTOW DURGERS  
THRU NEES  
PRESIDENTS  
RALEIGH BURST  
FOPPED VERMPLI  
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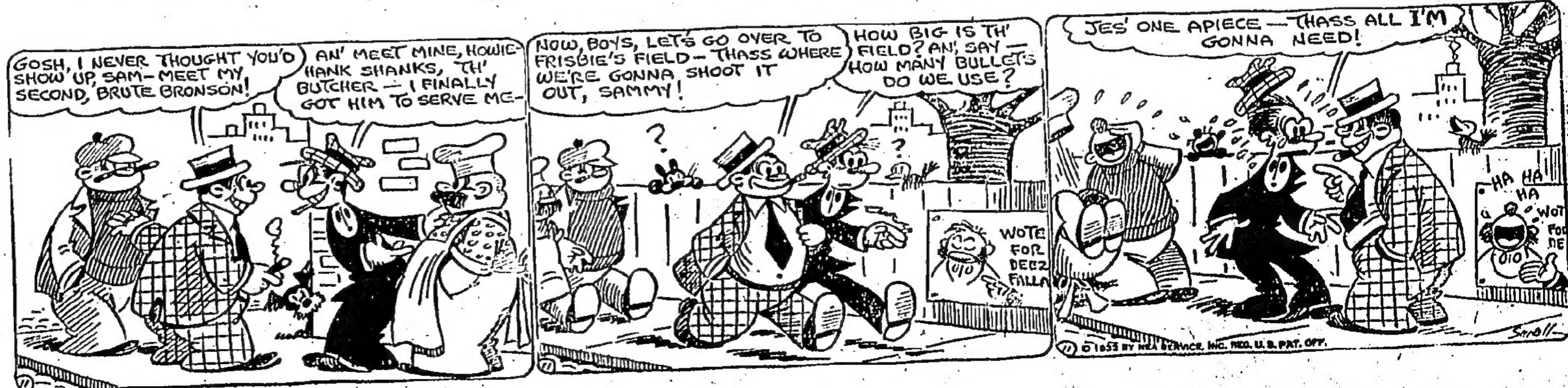
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BY GABRIEL F FORBUSH

## CHAPTER XLVI

Linda heard the words as in a daze. "From our end of the hall—the nursery—" Statlander had said. It seemed as if he had shouted those words through the shattered quiet of the house.

She summed every ounce of courage she possessed and turned a smile of forced brilliance upon the somewhat astonished Mr. Statlander.

"Oh—yes—perhaps—I don't know," she gasped; then, as her blood seemed to circulate more normally and the room ceased its hysterical circling around her, she went on more coherently. "I'm sure no one actually slept in the nursery," she said politely. (As if it mattered—as if anything mattered but getting Tom back or getting to him and telling him!) "Anyone might have been sleepless and restless and wandered in there, as you say, in search of a breath of air. Oh, Rosie—dinner is served? Mr. Statlander—would you—perhaps you'll wait here—I'll run over to the garage and tell Tom."

"Not at all!" He rose with stiff courtesy. "I will do that, Mrs. Averill. A pleasure. I assure you. Good evening, Mr. Pratt." And as Linda wildly tried to think of some excuse which should not be too futile to hold him, Marvin inopportunely appeared and her opportunity vanished.

Fortunately Marvin was unobtrusive. And, perhaps even more fortunate, he was feeling extremely well pleased with himself because of the outcome of the afternoon's game. Her part was purely a listening one.

"That was gorgeous, Marvin! Oh, I wish I could have seen it! Why didn't you tell me you were—" The mechanical phrases came to her urgent need. And from the corner of her eye she saw three figures leave the garage door and come across the lawn—Shaughnessey, Statlander, Tom.

She felt she was chattering a little hysterically. Tom, always

sensitive to her mood, looked suddenly at her, then at Marvin and then grew very grave indeed.

"Oh, no, Tom—no!" She dared not breathe the word aloud though she too, receptive to his thought, knew instantly he had guessed the reason for her agitation, but misread its exciting cause. Before she could signal him to drop back a moment, her husband had executed a quick manoeuvre. It took him, with apparent interest and pleasure, beside the still happily unconscious Marvin, and hand on arm, Tom marched into the dining room with the man he now considered he must watch every second, while Linda, thwarted, was left to follow with the other two.

What a stupid, dangerous mistake—but there was nothing she could do about it! In a way it was her fault and in a way it wasn't. Anyhow, she couldn't help it. She couldn't shout across the table, "Tom, you're mistaken! It isn't Marvin—it's DeVos!"

The meal was a nightmare. How she managed to keep from screaming aloud, from flying into hysterics as it proceeded on its chatty, informal course she never understood. Fortunately a ghost of their first evening arose to keep conversation animated and to absolve her of much responsibility. Some blithe, offhand statement of Shaughnessey's aroused Mr. Statlander's controversial craving for accuracy. A spirited argument ensued, into which both Tom and Marvin eventually were drawn. Its vehemence, however, lacked the acrimony of that dreadful dinner party three nights before, when poor Cousin Amos served as tinder to the ready anger of all the others. No, not quite all—the discussion was concerned. Her mind flashed back and she saw again the still, contemptuous look of the man on her right, heard the cool venom of his tone. "We did those things better—the Congo—" The words rang through her

brain, and this time her control quivered dangerously. If she should scream Tom wouldn't understand. There'd be trouble—and it might warn him! She laughed tremulously, eliciting a look of startled inquiry from Mr. Statlander who seemed to have been reading her a homily on the weakness of modern house construction.

Then on the steps came a light, quick tread. She felt she would have known its owner anywhere for all she had heard it so little. Something poised, something cat-like about it—the step of a tall, graceful, agile man, in perfect control of every muscle and nerve of his highly trained, beautiful body.

Then she saw her husband turning from Marvin with an air of suspended interest, look up, start some commonplace remark behind her, in the doorway, she could feel the graceful, indolent figure of the Belgian, ready now to leave. Half-rising, he fumbled his napkin, dropped it to the floor and stooped to pick it up. Incredibly nobody but herself seemed to feel the air of suspense—the horrible hovering of terror. Tom stood up, a little pale, she thought, rather than flushed by stooping, but quite himself. In fact, the smile he flashed at the newcomer was almost more warm and welcoming than an ordinary greeting.

"Be right with you, DeVos," he said and through his voice ran the same vibrant tone. Suddenly she heard the beat of drums the martial music that sends men forth to battle. "You're ready? Good! Linda, excuse me a moment—"

Then at last his eyes were toward her, and from her own flashed all the agonized warning she could put into a look. "He's the one!" her eyes said. Unbelievably, miraculously, in Tom's eyes she saw the same words, "He's the one!"

Then, an imperceptible second of warning over, Tom walked out the door with that lithe, lilted swing of his shoulders that again started the ring of battle music in her brain. Fighting the impulse to spring up and walk beside him—it would hurt more than it would help—she heard his voice, steady, friendly, apologetic.

"Sorry—I'll have to keep you race, ma'am?" Linda heard her-

waiting just a moment, DeVos. I ran out the sedan but I'm not satisfied with the way the engine misfires and I think we'd better take the little roadster. No, don't bother—the road's dusty and the grass is damp. I'll run her back here in a jiffy. Just wait at the door."

But it was more than a jiffy before Linda, every nerve alert, heard the scurrying of gravel under arriving wheels. By the time Tom came they were all in the hall, talking, laughing, herself the centre of the little group, rallying the Belgian on his desertion of her, playing up to Marvin's evident exultation in his superior tennis skill, deferring to the cart finality of Mr. Statlander's analysis of the science of the game.

Then Tom appeared—smiling, apologetic. Would he go through with it? What had he been doing up in the garage all this time? "All ready, DeVos. Sorry. Hop in!"

The little blue roadster seemed so staunch, so unromantic, so much a part of her daily life. At the wheel, Tom flung her a smile to which she gaily responded—head up, pulse beating. The Belgian stepped in with one single, adroit movement; the door slammed. She stood watching until the little whirl of blue turned the corner of the road and disappeared into the dusk.

In the rather blank pause that followed, Rosie appeared with the tiled coffee table. "On the ter-

self assent mechanically. Then the shrill ring of the telephone came and she motioned the others toward the lawn. "Go on out," she said. "I'll be right along."

But when they had gone and she dared pick up the instrument she was trembling so violently that she had to drop down on the bench in the hallway and steady her arm against the wall.

"Yes?" she said. "Yes? Yes—yes, they've started..."

A click in her ear—the connection was broken.

She hung up the receiver and wiped her hands fastidiously with the little chiffon handkerchief which she found matted into a ball in one of them. Then she rose and went out on the terrace.

The little group awaited her around the coffee table by the low chair she liked. They were smoking and chattering, but all started to rise as she came near.

"Don't get up!" Her voice sounded strangely far away to her ears. She felt as if an acorn had passed since dinner had been ended. "I'll pour your coffee in a moment." She sank into the chair and smiled a little unsteadily. "I must tell you what's happened. I think—it's all right now—"

She saw their looks of polite, mystified interest. Only Shaughnessey sat alert and anxious.

"That was—police headquarters that rang up. When Tom went to the garage he telephoned them from there. They called back to—"

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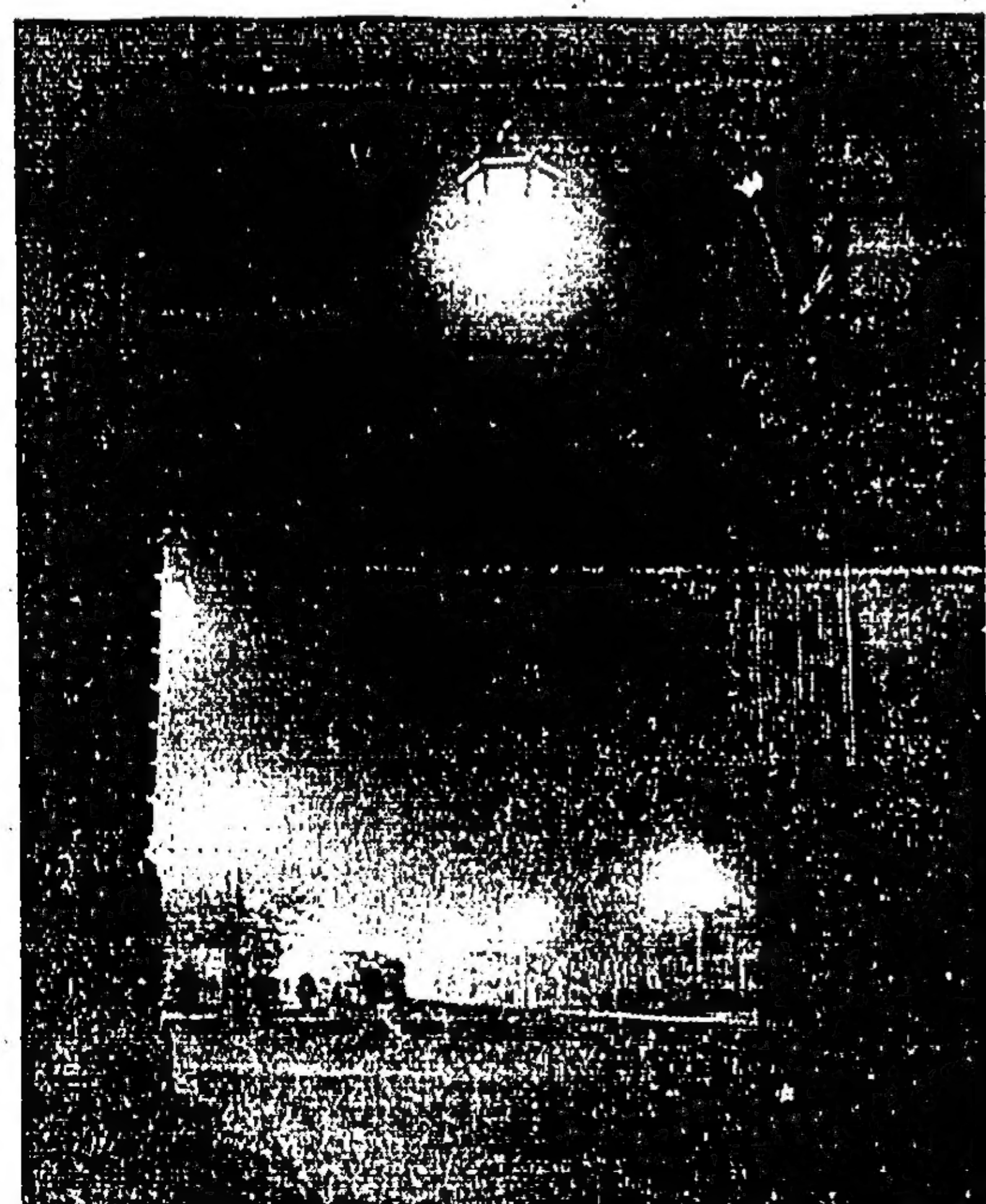
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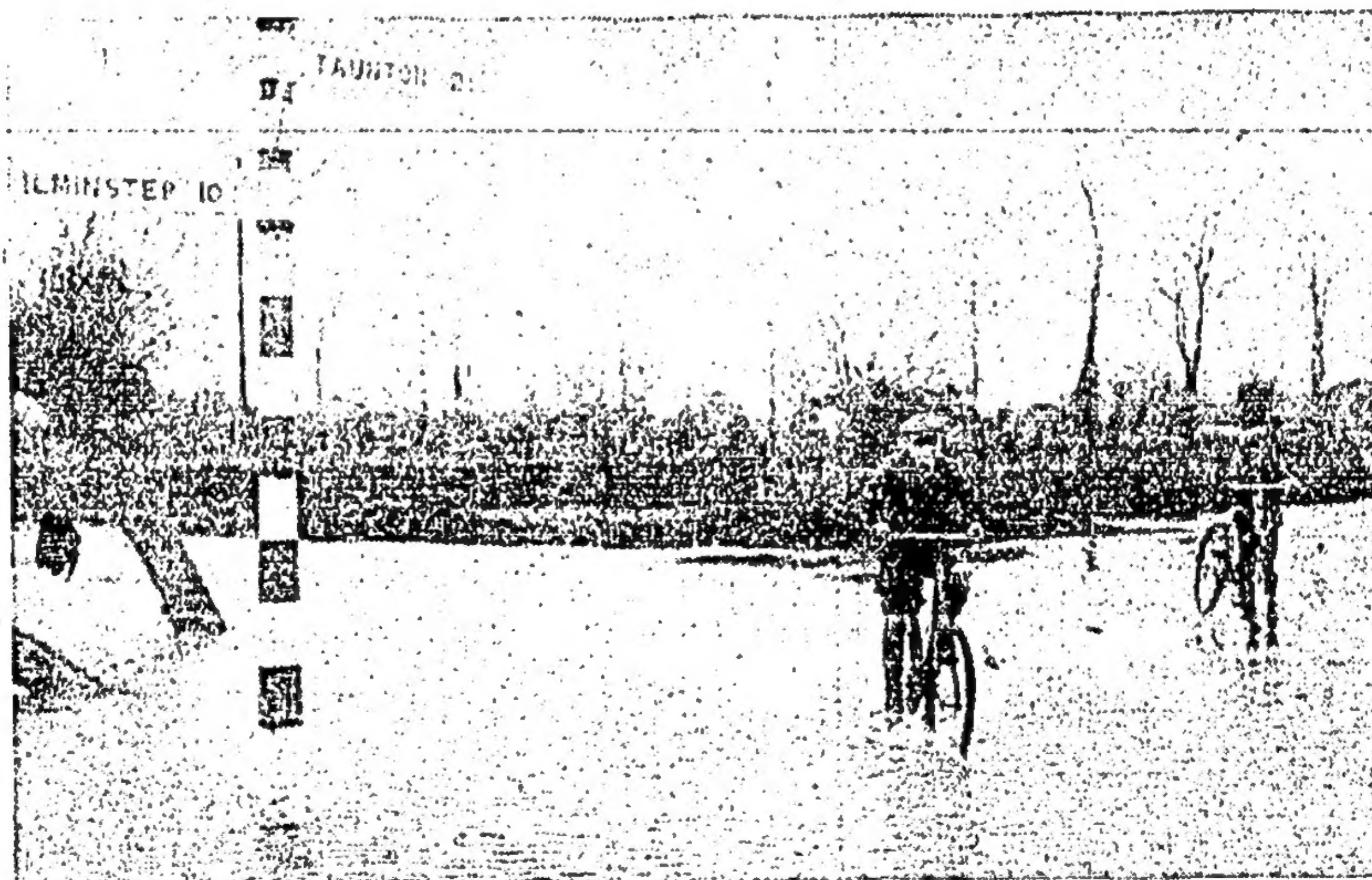
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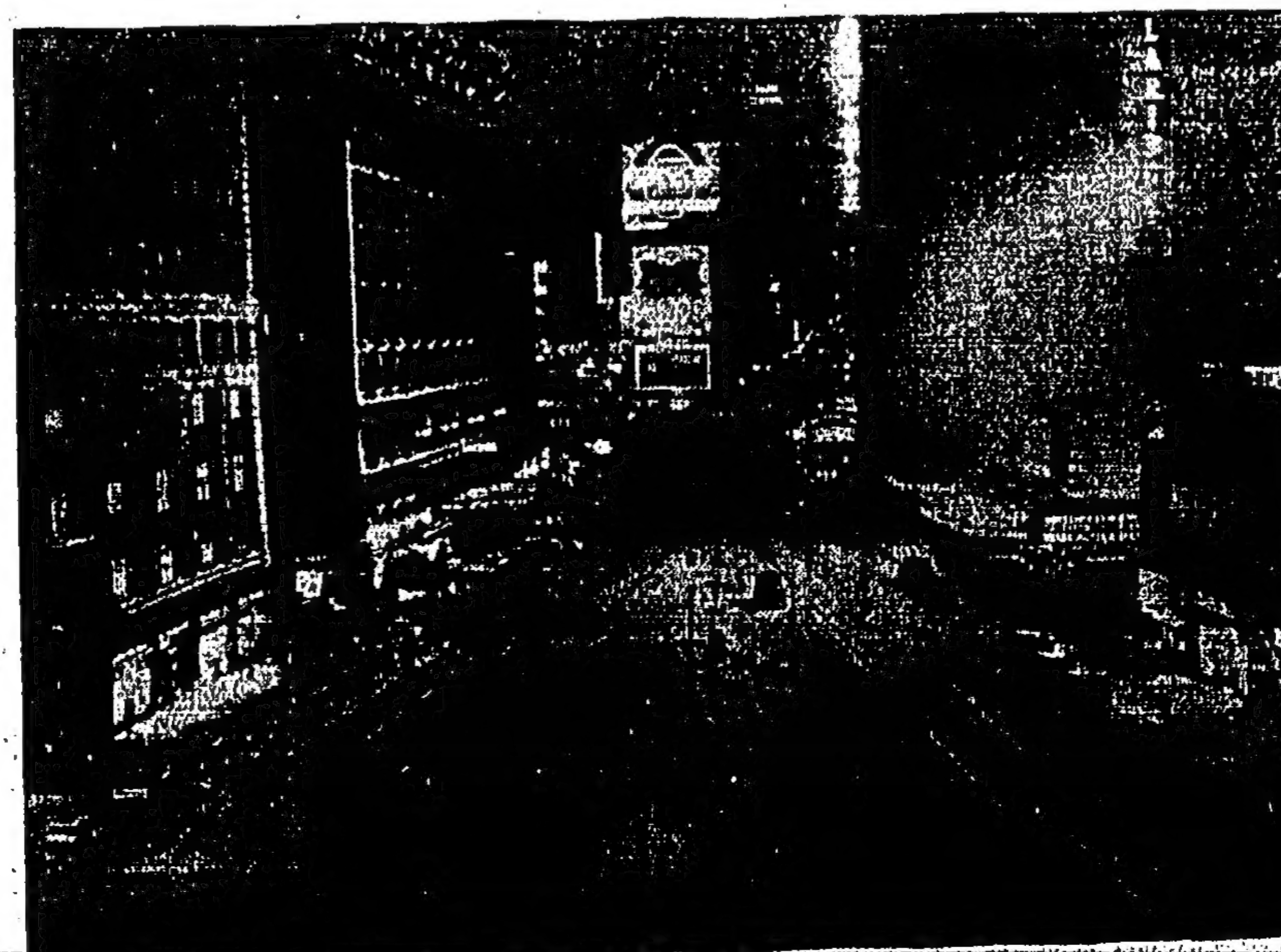
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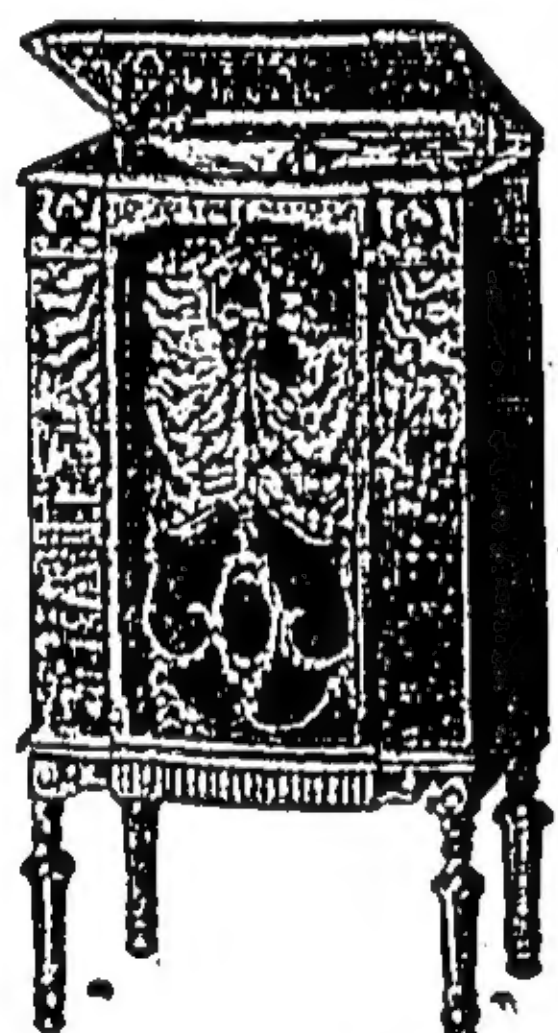
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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By Order of the Board.

F. C. BARRY.

Secretary. Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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D. L. KING.

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9.56 J.C. Dunbar, G.W. Tolmie.  
10.00 R.S. Traill, V.R. Gordon.  
10.04 Comdr. Hole, E. Lewis.  
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10.16 Major Wren, Col. Renshaw.  
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10.32 W.G. Trice, P.S. Grant.  
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10.44 G.C. Worrall, R.I. Cherrill.  
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10.52 G.T. May, R.C. Webb.  
10.56 G.B.G. Hall, J.R. Andrews.  
11.00 W.A. Wright, J.P. Sherry.  
11.04 A.C.I. Bowker, L. Goldman.  
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10.12 Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. Roberts.  
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East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .....	(Due Marseilles, 10th March) K. P. O.	
Parcels .....	Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels .....
Reg. ....	Feb. 11, 9 a.m.	Reg. ....
Letters .....	Feb. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters .....
Swatow and Bangkok .....	Muinam .....	Sat., Feb. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai .....	Tilawa .....	Sat., Feb. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy .....	Hunan .....	Sat., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Gange .....		Sat., Feb. 11.
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Reg. ....	Feb. 11, 3 p.m.	Reg. ....
Letters .....	Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters .....
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Of all the intensive Hollywood publicity campaigns, the fanfare that heralded *Grand Hotel* has probably sounded the farthest. Publicity writers began on it from the first moment it was suggested and each glittering star added to its cast provided additional fuel for their panegyric pens. Every incident in its making was seized on for propaganda. Critics took up the tale when it appeared and fresh superlatives almost had to be employed when the Hollywood Academy gave it the gold medal for the best production of 1932.

Never has a film had a higher value placed on it, and failure to come up to expectations might have been its fate. But *Grand Hotel* justifies the solid slabs of superlatives that have described it.

If for no other reason, the film earns its praises in its semblance to the original. Hollywood has been guilty of some terrible abortions in the past, and notwithstanding the difficulty in cramming the massive tome of Vicki Baum's novel into an hour and a half of celluloid, the makers have sent out as faithful a copy as possible. Readers of the book will enjoy the film. They will not carp at any of the carefully selected cast.

*Grand Hotel* is definitely an "all-star" film: of the sextette of stars that ran production costs to seven figures, not one can be accused of dominating the sequences. The



JOHN Barrymore, and his famous profile, which he exploits fully in "Grand Hotel" at the Queen's.

If a selection of the best histrionic display were demanded, it would probably go to Wallace Beery or Lionel Barrymore. Beery as the industrial magnate is different to the rough-neck of *Min and Bill* and *The Champ*, while Lionel Barrymore, is extravagant in gesture as usual, and brother John exactly the same impudent rascal as Arsene Lupin.

Continuity is where *Grand Hotel* scores as a story: scenario writers have linked its many scenes together into a smooth running plot and director Edmund Goulding has carried it out with correct attention to tempo.

### MICROPHONE MAGNETS.

WITH biggest names in the American radio world have been gathered together to make *The Big Broadcast* something new in musical films. What headlines Paramount have collected! The great Bing Crosby, Kate Smith, Burns and Allen, Cal Calloway, the Boswell Sisters, the Mills Brothers and the Vincent Lopez orchestra. Most of them are strangers here but their names are on thousands of gramophone records and their radio audiences must number millions.

A delightful original musical spectacle, *The Big Broadcast* is a lesson in showmanship by the Hollywood pastmasters. The most popular personalities in broadcasting have been brought together in one glittering compact entertainment.

But it is not all harmony and hullaboo. The story which welds the artists together is highly ingenious and contains the correct amalgamation of humour and sentiment. Apart from the radio singers, Stuart Erwin is the star. Of the performers, Bing Crosby's admirers will be well satisfied. *The Big Broadcast* is the Sunday attraction at the King's.

### LOOPS AND LOOPS.

THE "Last Post" of the war film seems to have sounded the "Reveille of the air stunting production. *Air Mail*, due at the Central to-morrow sings the praise of the heroes of the U. S. Government mail in an airport, allegedly miles from anywhere. There is a crowd of rough human pilots, flying the usual race with death, spectacular aerial shots that almost reach the standard of *Hell's Angels* and *Hell Divers*, and, of course, respective love affairs.

Ralph Bellamy is the head honcho, supported by Pat O'Brien, Russell Hopton, Slim Sumner, Gloria Stuart and Lillian Bond.

### MURDER WILL OUT.

THE makers of *The Woman in Room 13*, now at the King's, were evidently in a quandary whether to make it a mystery or, as seems to be the prevailing

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET QUIET AND IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was generally quiet and irregular yesterday.

Feb. 8, Feb. 9.

#### Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1938	£ 56 1/2	£ 56 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1938	£ 7 1/2	£ 7 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 40 1/2	£ 40 1/2
5% 1913 (Lon. Ins.)	£ 70	£ 70 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 102	£ 102 1/2
5% Shan-Nanking	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shan-Nanking	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Lung Tsiung U.	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Hai. Rly. 1913	£ 12-16	£ 12-16

#### Foreign Bonds

German 7% Int.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Loan 1924	93 1/2	93 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	60 1/2	61 1/2
Loan 1897	60 1/2	61 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	60 1/2	61 1/2
Loan 1974	60 1/2	61 1/2

#### Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec.	17/9	17/9
Brit. Amer. Tob.	100/-	100/-
Cornwall Eng. & J.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	49/3	49/3
Courtaulds	29/0	29/0
Distillers	63/3	63/3
Dunlop Rubber	22/6	22/6
Eveready	30/3	31/-
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-
Guinness	78/6	78/-
Imp. Chem. Ind.	25/10 1/2	26/-
Imp. Tobacco	95/3	95/3
Pinchin Johns	29/3	29/3
Turner & Newall	26/9	26/6
Unilever	31/6	31/-

#### Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	16/9	11/-
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Rly.	1/9	1/9
Pekin Syndicate	51/-	51/-
Shal. Elec. Constr.	61/10	7/3
Victors	36/10 1/2	30/10 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	59/-	59/-
Burmah Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	17 1/2	18 1/2
Royal Dutch	46/-	45/-
Shell Trans. & Trnd.	46/-	45/-

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Range	Closing
March	6.00-6.02	6.03-6.03	6.03
May	6.15-6.16	6.15-6.16	6.16
July	6.27-6.28	6.27-6.28	6.28
October	6.48-6.47	6.48-6.48	6.48
December	6.60-6.60	6.61-6.61	6.61
January	6.65-6.65	6.64-6.65	6.65
Spot			6.15

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	48	47 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2
September	49 1/2	49 1/2
October		49 1/2

vogue, tell the audience all in the first scene. They decided on the latter: Whether they chose wisely is doubtful.

With the mystery gone, the story depends on the acting of the principals, and while they all make their exits and entrance in accordance with the best Hollywood tradition, there seems a lack of sustaining interest.

Happily, Elissa Landi has seldom had a better part. An usual she is the mystery woman, the same as other films, but has a better chance to show her undoubted artistry.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,700 b.
H'Kong Bank, Lon., \$120 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Prot. Tls. 4.60 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,860 b.
Union Ins., \$567 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.
International Assoc., Tls. 4.15 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (D.F.) \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$3/1 1/2 n.
Union Waterways, \$20 1/4 n.

#### Mining.

Benguets, \$17 1/4 n.
Kallans, 22/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

### To-morrow's Display of Pictures

There will again be an interesting selection of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*. Groups will include those of the visit of the Bishop of Victoria to the Y.M.C.A., the exhibition chess match by Dr. Alekhine, members of the Chinese Bathing Club (including all-the-year-round bathers), and the Hongkong Interport bowls team with trophy.

Several pictures will be given of the Macao Races, as well as a photo of the ferry wharf at Yau-mat.

Pictures of Defence Corps howitzer practice at Castle Peak will also appear.

Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.

Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Docks, A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.50 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 2.20 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.

Hotels (old), \$9.16 b.
Hotels (new), \$8.65 b.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/4 b.
S'hai Lands, \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Hampshire, \$15 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.15 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zong Sines, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n

#### Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.25 b.
Pent Farms (A.), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 b. V Div.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$12.10 b.
H.K. Electric \$76 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$25 sa.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new) \$27 1/2 b.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 1,989,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports—Union Pacific declared a \$1 dividend which is the same rate declared for the three preceding quarters. This declaration strengthened the entire market causing shorts to cover vigorously in some recently weak issues. Later the market declined moderately due to a dip in wheat caused by reports of continued cold over the winter belt.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$429,000,000 a decrease of \$40,000,000 from last week's figure of \$469,000,000.

Time money was quoted at 3 1/2% for 60 and 90 days.

Dow-Jones Averages.

	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.
30 Industries	68.87	69.00
20 Rails	28.68	29.47
20 Utilities	25.38	25.88
40 Bonds	80.13	80.54

American Can. 58 1/2

American Smelting 13 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 10 1/2

Amriann Tobacco 55 1/2

Anaconda Copper 7 1/2

Auburn 43

Bethlehem Steel 14 1/2

Borden Company 21 1/2

Canadian Pacific 10 1/2

Chase National Bank 33 1/2

Chrysler 12 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 62 1/2

Drugs Inc. 30 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 37 1/2

Eastman Kodak 67 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 15 1/2

General Electric 13 1/2

General Foods 23 1/2

General Motors 13 1/2

General Railway Signal 19 1/2

Gillette Safety Razor 10 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 12 1/2

International Harvester 21

Intercontinental Tel. & Tel. 6 1/2

Liggett & Meyers 54 1/2

Loew's Inc. 10 1/2

Montgomery Ward 13 1/2

National City Bank 42 1/2

Pacific Gas & Elec. 28 1/2

Packard Motors 2 1/2

Pennsylvania Railroad 18 1/2

Radio Corporation 4 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 28 1/2

Sears Roebuck 18 1/2

Shell Union 4 1/2

Socony-Vacuum Corporation 6 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 25 1/2

Texas Corporation 12 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 24 1/2

Union Pacific 74 1/2

United Aircraft & Trans. 24 1/2

U. S. Rubber 4 1/2

U. S. Steel 27 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 27 1/2

Woolworth 32 1/2

China Buses, Tls. 10 n.

Singapore Traction, 2/- n.

Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Malayan Sugars \$27 1/2 n.

Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.

Cald: Macg. Prof., Tls. 10 1/2 n.

Canton Ice, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$10 1/2 b.

Cements (old), \$7.40 b.

Cements (new), \$3 s.

H.K. Ropes, \$1.30 n.

Agricultural, \$7 n.

Dairy Farms, \$29.15 b.

Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.

Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Sinceres \$15.40 b.

Lane Crawford's, \$5.40 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.

Entertainments, \$13.40 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.

United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.

Construction (old), \$6.10 n.

Construction (new), \$1.40 n.

Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

R Ind. G.S Bonds, \$50 1/2 n.

China Sport Ltd., \$8 s.

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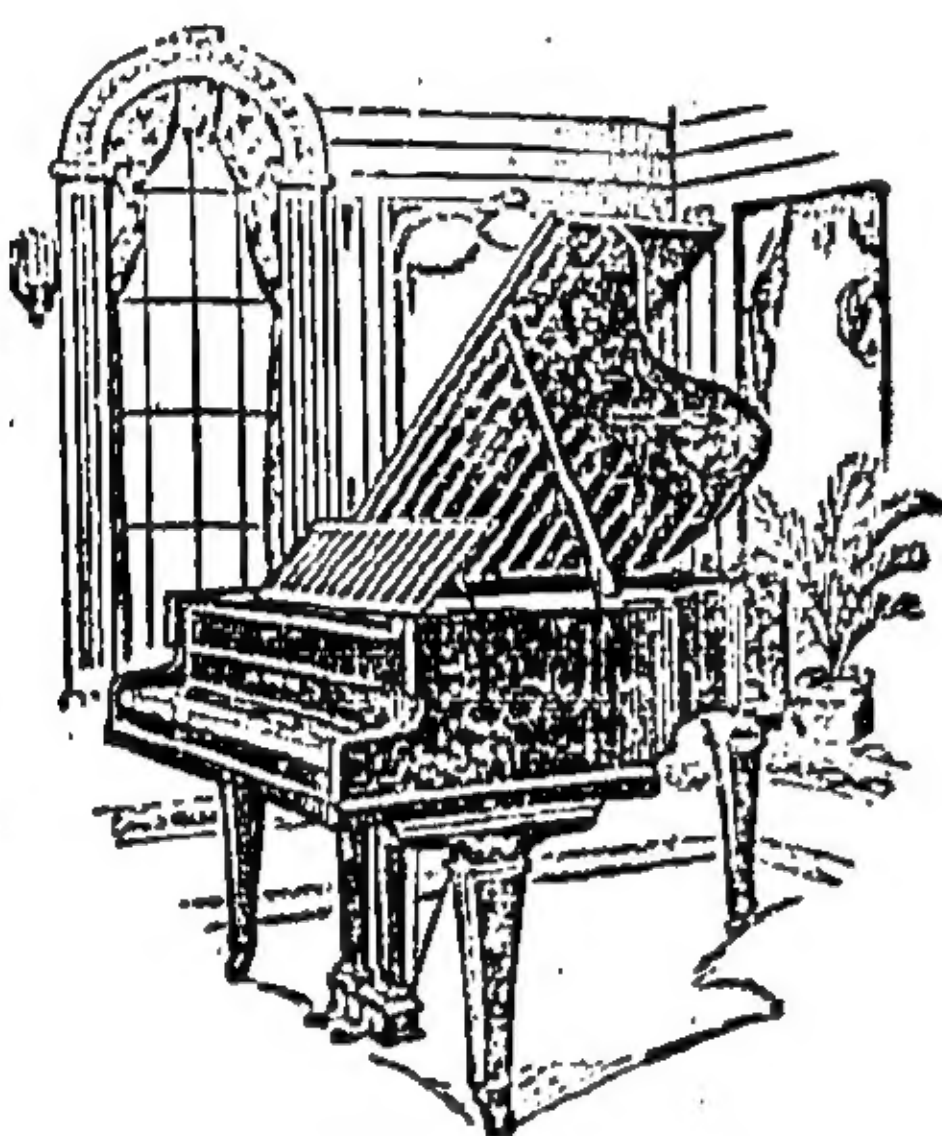
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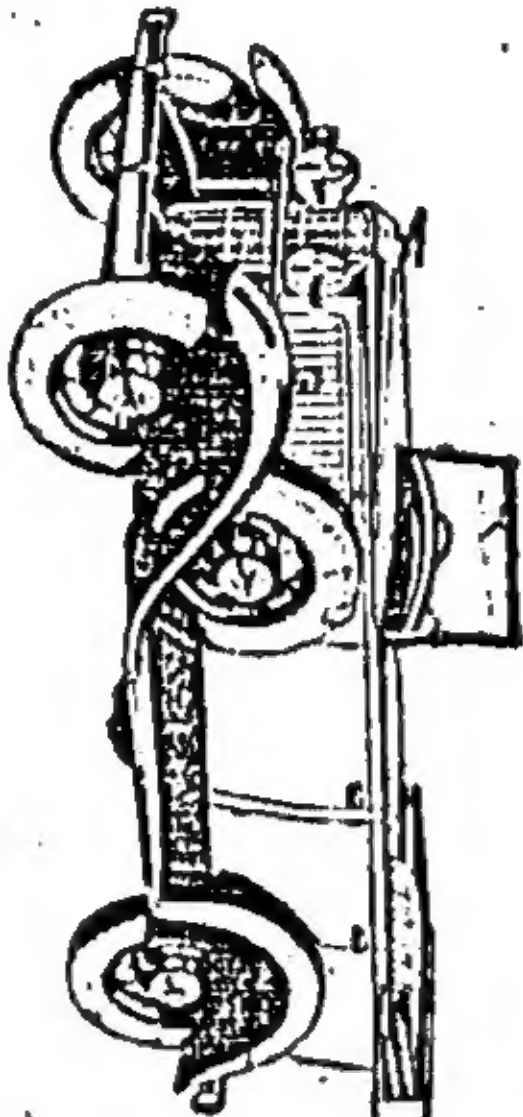
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THE LIMIT.



£500,000 is now being spent at Luton in buildings and new equipment to speed up deliveries because production on some models is now lagging 4 months behind delivery requirements.

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.  
Incorporated in Hongkong.  
Stables Road Happy Valley

### DEATH.

SOUZA.—At the Kowloon Hospital, Kowloon, on February 9, 1933, Jose Thomas de Souza, aged 69 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macau papers please copy).

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1933.

### A GREAT FLIGHT.

A truly remarkable accomplishment is that of Squadron Leader Gayford and Flight Lieutenant Nicholls in having covered a distance of six thousand miles without a stop in a little over fifty-seven hours. The feat is a tribute alike to the intrepidity of the airmen and the qualities of British engines and equipment. Although the fliers did not actually reach their goal, they added a third record to British aerial achievements, thus illustrating our supremacy in the air. When we recall the fact that it was only a matter of twenty-five years ago that Blériot aroused world interest by committing his fate to the reliability of his aeroplane engine for some half an hour while he crossed the English Channel, it will be realised what a tremendous advance has been made in the science of aviation. The Great War, of course, undoubtedly accelerated aviation progress, and since that time there have been many illustrations of man's gradual but steady conquest of the air. The Post-Gatty world flight stands out in particular as one of these, the route being covered in some eight days with several stops. On the basis of the latest British feat, it is probable that the same route could be covered by the giant Faircy-Napier machine in three stages. How time and distance are being eliminated is well shown by the new record now set up, a feature of which was that the airmen were in constant communication with their headquarters during their epoch-making flight. When Drake set out on his nautical circling of the globe, it was nearly three years before he got back. During all that time, practically nothing was heard of him. He sailed unknown seas, trusting to the theory, which many doubted, that the earth was round. For the aerial navigator nowadays, however, there is not a mile concerning which information is not available, and even on the longest flights the airmen can keep in touch with the outside world. There is a great and wonderful destiny for aviation, of which the record flight of Squadron Leader Gayford and Flight Lieutenant Nicholls is

a pointer. And there is something very inspiring in the fact that in this, as in so many other spheres of endeavour, Britain is by no means behind the times.

### New Men Behind the Scenes.

After thirteen trying years Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations is definitely retiring at the end of June. His place is to be taken by Monsieur Joseph Avenol, a Frenchman, who, as Deputy Secretary-General, has been his second-in-command since 1923. The old traditions should therefore continue. Several other changes in personnel have already taken place. Owing to the expiration of their contracts the Italian and German Under-Secretaries departed from Geneva at the end of last year. The new German Under-Secretary-General is Dr. Trendelenberg. He has been associated with the economic and financial work of the League for many years and knows the workings of the Secretariat well. As his first task he will take over the supervision and control of the organisation of the forthcoming World Economic Conference. There is no doubt that this side of the League during the next few years is due to become as important as the Disarmament Section, for all the League's efforts are now being expended to bring about economic as well as material disarmament. The new Italian is M. Piotti, another man who for several years has had dealings with the League as an Italian delegate. He will carry on with the work that used to be done by the German Under-Secretary-General, Herr Dufour-Feronce, namely social work (drugs, white slave traffic and the rest) and Intellectual Co-operation or Education. M. Piotti was the first of the newly appointed higher members of the Secretariat to take the solemn oath of allegiance to the League in public before the members of the Council. In order that an Englishman may be in one of the higher posts of the League, Captain Walters, who has acted as Sir Eric's right hand man for several years, is to be promoted to the rank of Under-Secretary-General and will look after internal administration. The post of Deputy Secretary-General rendered vacant by the advancement of M. Avenol is most probably to be filled by Mr. Phelan, an Irishman who was head of the Diplomatic Department of the International Labour Office for the last twelve years. It will be a very good appointment, if it is made, since Phelan was in the British Ministry of Labour during the War and is in touch with political circles in many other countries. Lastly there is some talk that Mr. Hambro, of Norway, who has been one of the keenest critics of the League at the last four Assemblies, will be made an Under-Secretary-General so as to keep the point of view of the smaller countries well to the fore.

### Castles in Distress

Considerable public interest has been aroused in London by proposals to pull down Waterloo Bridge, and to alter the appearance of Carlton House Terrace, the fine block of residential buildings overlooking the famous Mall leading from Trafalgar Square to Buckingham Palace. This attitude contrasts in its zeal to preserve the architectural beauties of the past, with the indifference that the past itself showed to masterpieces of Gothic architecture. Contrary to popular opinion, there has probably never been an age so consciously devoted to the present as maintaining the scenic and architectural amenities bequeathed to it by its predecessors. But in one respect the difficulties of so preserving the amenities of the past grow continually greater. The increase of taxation and the gradual equalisation of wealth make it less and less possible for private individuals to keep open and in good repair those huge castles and houses of historic interest which are one of the most picturesque features of the English countryside. It is strikingly significant that only a few weeks ago a castle in the Midlands was sold for £7. The cost of maintaining such a place is so considerable that no one felt justified in offering a bigger sum.

### THE SOCIAL EVIL: III

## POMPAAN ON HIS ROUNDS

This is the third article by the "Telegraph" special investigator on Hongkong's social evil. Yesterday he dealt with the prostitution concentrated within slum areas defined, and he now proceeds to discuss the activities therein of the Police Vice Squad.

A cautious estimate has placed the number of those practising the prostitution at well over 1,000, and most of them are to be found in such slum quarters as were described yesterday, into which the foreigner rarely penetrates without receiving critical attention, much less in his role of the Inspector going the rounds. The work of the Police Vice Squad, and particularly the European Senior Officer who directs its activities, is arduous—so arduous that one hesitates for his well-being to heap on him the increasing responsibilities evolved from the new regime.

When not co-operating with the officer at the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs whose special duties are sometimes necessarily limited to the nominal functions of his Department, he instructs his men in their respective duties and so perfect those details having their culmination in the more or less lightning raids conducted nightly on suspected houses. Lodging houses for women suspected of visiting the streets close referred to and massage-halls which are not what they purport to be, have added to his manifold duties lately, but it is the sly brothels, which are the most constant source of worry.

### Hydra-Headed Monster

The hydra-headed monster of Greek mythology may be fittingly brought into comparison with the problem, which keeps rearing up its head after seeming extinction. A floor, it has proved, may be raided one week, and the tenants dispersed or deported, and in the next, the same business is discovered being carried on at another address. The fine, imposed on the "principal tenant" in such cases has not apparently acted as a deterrent, although it has lately been doubled. With evident facility, she is able to pay the fine, or more correctly speaking, has it paid for her.

And by whom? Responsible Police officers, impressed, speak of a "ring," or a number of "rings," by whom resources are pooled, not only to acquire "replenishments" but also to meet contingencies in one direction indicated by Court fines. That same ring, it is further declared, maintains a regular spy system. Thus it has come about that through his being hedged in by spies, the "Pompaan on Patrol" moves like a danger-signal. It is signalled and "telegraphed" before he has set his foot far from Headquarters. A procession of Senior Officers succeeding to the unenviable post of Vice Squad Chief is now beginning to understand why, on arrival on the suspected premises, they find it generally shrouded in Stygian darkness, and the woman who holds the rent receipt greets them with a surprised look and a smirk, disclosing gold-filled teeth. Except for this "responsible" principal tenant and perhaps one or two dowdy looking menials, the apartment is deserted. Once in a while the pompaan is successful. For example, last night he conducted an important raid about which he received ad-

vance information, in Blank Street, and was fairly successful. In the beginning he marshalled his forces, stationed one subordinate at the bottom of the staircase, and another in the rear to cut off escape in that direction. With two others he ascended the floor—and the surprise, the vital condition for success was complete: he had inmates and clientele bottled in.

A panicky customer, temporarily bereft of reason, was with difficulty restrained from suicidally leaping over the verandah balustrade.

To-day, after warning off the clientele who looked oddly sheepish in the circumstances, he takes the woman and the case into Court. The Police Magistrate is accustomed to these details and requires only a perfunctory recital from the Prosecuting Police Officer. "Four rooms, five beds (the odd is situated in the corridor), five men, four women."

Defendant in the dock the principal tenant she holds the rent receipt, your Worship. She has a previous conviction.

His Worship: One hundred dollars fine, or two months. Furniture confiscated.

## LUCK

By A.P. Garland.

"I believe in the old-fashioned virtues," said Finsen heavily. "Ask yourself who are the men that have made good."

"I know," said Kinley. "The men who have made good success, captains, dock-suspensions."

"The men," said Finsen, "that have possessed industry and perseverance, punctuality."

"And all stations to Marble Arch," broke in Himbury.

Then he continued seriously, "Listen to this. I was with a man to-day who has enough dollars to carpet Hyde Park. Three years ago, in New York, he was reduced to his last crust. Incidentally, he still keeps the crust to remind him of old times. Then a motor-car knocked him into the middle of next week."

"I know the yarn," said Kinley. "A beautiful woman picked him up."

"A big, black nigger picked him up," thundered Himbury. "When he came out of hospital he found that in the mix-up with the car his uvula had been twisted several degrees away from the true north so that his voice was all husky. A few months later he was a radio crooner at a colossal salary and had to keep a bodyguard of certified assassins to stall off the love-sick women who camped out on his doorstep. Old-fashioned virtues my aunt's elbow!"

"That's nothing," said Finsen. "A chap I know suffered terribly from insomnia. Used to spend seven nights a week counting sheep so that he became the best sheep-counter in two—yes, or twenty-two, hemispheres. As a result he got a splendid job in Australia, where a man with his abilities could be appreciated. There his widespread reputation won him the hand of the daughter of a millionaire squatter—and she was fairly squat herself, and he's now the owner of 1,457,346 sheep—counting from left to right—and can have lamb cutlets eight days out of seven if he wants them."

## The Very Idea!

### A WOULDN'T SHIP

By Edward Kelly, Master.

"YoHo!" he whimpered. "A small bottle of Formazone on a dead man's chest."

The Empress of Britain, which arrives here to-morrow, is too large to go alongside the Kowloon wharves.

In our day, when salt horse was a luxury, and when eight months out from home we used to have boot salad, and the blinnacle was used as a savoury, a little thing about not being able to go alongside wharves would never have troubled us.

We had a rubber bottom in our last ship—the "Baurd", a Norwegian freighter.

Her masts were so tall that a man falling off the top would be picked up on the way back from Buenos Aires, after spending nine days in Valhail Cove with ullage thrown in.

Other times, the cry would come from the crow's-nest, "Pratas Shoals ahead." Might be one time we would cut the centre out of the shoals....next time we'd scrap our keel off. O.K.....Sail without a keel.

Came Macao harbour....chuck the engines overboard and go through with ease.

Speaking as a captain, if we were in charge of the Empress of Britain we would yell out, "we have immovable bows!"

"Yat Yee Sam see!" (Chinese for "Yes, our wharves are also steel!") LET'S GO!

And if we win—we win. If the wharves win....Harry Carey (Japanese for "Hullo, stomach!")

Anyway, the days of wouldn't ships seem to have come back.

By the way, speaking of coming back, do you know that the average resident of the United States ate 11 lbs. less meat a year ago than he did 30 years ago?

### RAMBLED RHYMES.

The Magistrate Twiddles his Thumbs.  
They're tucked Away well out of Sight  
Though He Wouldn't Tell  
He knows Very Well  
That When he's Not Wrong he is Right

The Tomcat on the Wall  
Is Having a Terrible Fit  
His head's stuck in  
A salmon Tin  
And He doesn't Like it a Bit.

### WHAT ER SELL

When scientist puts you on the water-wagon, he makes it a joy-ride. Believe it or believe it not, at the special invitation of one of those University chaps, we spent yesterday afternoon concentrating on water-water—you know, that wet stuff you wash with.

He showed us all sorts of tricks, but when he began to produce some amazingly natural waves in a vest-pocket ocean it proved too much for us. With a faint hiccup, we staggered out into Caine Road.

### KELLY'S DIARY.

February 9. Heard from Whitsome about becoming a member of the Legislative Council. He's not too keen about it.

Expects to be in the next Honours List and thinks we might queer his pitch.

Gave some good advice. "Don't take too strong a line about economy or Shing Mun Dam. Nobody understands either and an open mind will enhance your reputation."

(What for, we wonder. Open-mindedness?)

### BALD HUMOUR.

Somebody has discovered that bald men are funnier than those who have managed to keep their hair on.

We do not know how the discovery was made, but it is a long time since anyone tendered consolation to the bald, and we don't mind.

Educational and other experts, with fell intent, spend many hours devising intelligence tests for the young. It would be more useful to have a system of humour tests for the grown-up members of the population, so that we might know exactly where we stood in this column, being thin as a rake ourselves.

A column could be included in the census paper wherein the person under cross-examination would be invited to say whether his head is bald, hairy or covered with a wig. We are too well used to filling up inquisitive official forms to be offended at that.



"I'd love to, dear, but I promised Napoleon I'd take him to the movies this afternoon."



COURT WATCHMAN  
GAOLEDTHEFT OF SEIZED  
GOODS

A bold and ambitious attempt by a Supreme Court bailiff's watchman to spirit away the whole stock of a Chinese earthenware shop, seized under an order of the Court, was disclosed at the Central Magistracy to-day, when Ng Yu, the man in question, appeared before Mr. Schofield on a charge of larceny by bailie.

Ng Yu was charged with stealing 134 spittoons, 67 chatters, 11 basins, and 346 earthenware cash boxes. He pleaded guilty.

Det. Sgt. Kinnear said that, along with others not in custody, defendant removed the goods from a godown in Centre Street into another, the proprietor of which was without suspicion in view of the defendant's capacity as a bailiff's watchman.

Although the goods were of a bulky and cumbersome nature and entailed much labour in moving, their value amounted to less than \$50.

Defendant, who admitted a previous conviction, less than three years ago also for larceny, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

LLOYD BARRAGE  
SUCCESSINCREASE IN AREA  
IRRIGATED

London, Feb. 9. The Lloyd barrage at Sukkur in India, has now been open for just over a year, during which time practically all the main canal has been in operation.

Despite the difficulties of changing from the old irrigation system, the first year's results have been satisfactory, the total area irrigated before and after the main south-west monsoon being nearly two million acres, an increase of 166,000 acres over the pre-barrage average.

Sales of land in the barrage area are proceeding satisfactorily, and extensive rail and road developments have been or are being undertaken.—British Wireless.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN  
GALSWORTHYMEMORIAL SERVICE  
IN ABBEY

London, Feb. 9. The Prime Minister and other ministers were among the many prominent figures in national life present to-day at the memorial service in Westminster Abbey to John Galsworthy, the famous novelist and dramatist.

The Dean of Westminster described Galsworthy's life as freely spent in helping those in need and in the cause of peace and goodwill, and said his work had enriched the reputation and influence of English literature throughout the civilised world.—British Wireless.

## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 10th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.13/16d.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of \$1 per share for the half-year.

Mr. Evan Ormiston was admitted a partner in the firm of Stewart Bros., bullion brokers.

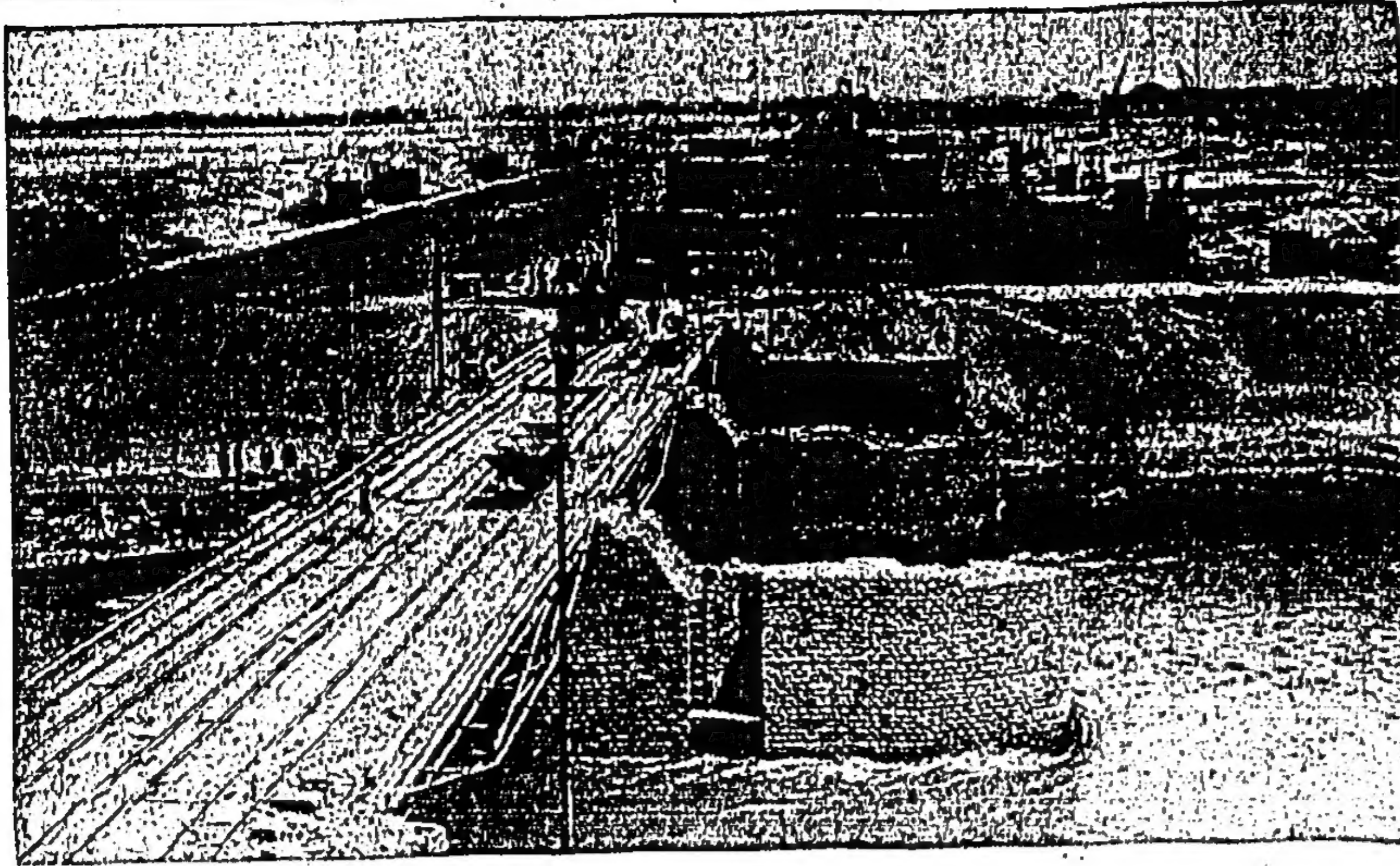
The Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., reported net profits of \$62,044, and declared a dividend of four per cent.

Dr. G. D. R. Black was appointed Surgeon Lieutenant in the Volunteer Corps.

CHINESE FORCES  
CROSS BORDER.VILLAGES ATTACKED IN  
MUKDEN PROVINCE

Tokyo, Feb. 9. Messages from Chinchow state that a thousand Chinese regulars are reported to have crossed the Jehol border and penetrated into Mukden Province.

They attacked and set fire to two villages this morning. The Japanese garrison has been despatched on a punitive expedition.—Reuter.



The mile long Lloyd Barrage at Sukkur, India, which harnesses the waters of the River Indus, has now been in operation for a year, and has resulted in a large increase in the area under irrigation. It took eight years to complete, and is seen above just before its opening.

## NEW FORMULA

FURTHER HOPES OF  
SETTLEMENT

Geneva, Feb. 9. The Committee of Nineteen will examine to-day the latest Japanese counter proposals. It is believed that a new formula, whereby Japan would note the non-recognition of Manchukuo by other Powers might provide a basis for settlement.

On the other hand, the Chinese are increasingly incensed by the fresh suggestions, amending the Committee's draft resolution.

Recognition of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria was the central point of discussion by the Committee of Nineteen this morning. Dealing with the latest Japanese proposals the Committee decided to ask Japan for a definite answer whether she would unequivocally accept the proposition that the existing regime in Manchukuo does not constitute a solution of the problem.

Threatened operations at Jehol were also lengthily discussed. Meanwhile the drafting sub-committee is still occupied in framing recommendations to the assembly.—Reuter.

## Report Incomplete.

Geneva, Feb. 8. The Committee of Nine adjourned its meeting at 12.30 p.m., having made progress in the drafting work, although the Report is still by no means complete and may necessitate one or two further meetings.

The Japanese proposals were not discussed. They will probably form the subject of a special meeting of the Committee of Nineteen within the next few days. At the meeting Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General, announced receipt of the new Japanese proposals, but they were not communicated to the meeting, having been sent to the hotels where the various delegates are staying.

There seems to be a general impression that the proposals will afford a basis for understanding, although further modification will be necessary. Under these circumstances it will not be surprising if the discussion is not very conclusive.

The draft scheme of recommendations submitted by the Secretariat underwent severe amendment and the meeting had not reached a decision on several points. One of the delegates of the Committee of Nine said that they will require at least two or more meetings to reach an agreement. This morning's draft was based on the ten principles of the Lytton Report.

## Difficulty in Drafting.

Indication of the delicacy of the situation, hovering between Paragraphs Three and Four of Article 15 of the League Covenant is the unusual reticence on the part of all members of the Com-

mittee of Nine and is giving ground for speculative deductions. The point on which difficulty arose, it is reported, concerned the form in which Japan's special interests in Manchuria, like her railways, be recognized.

## Chinese Communication.

A Chinese Communiqué was handed to the members of the Committee of Nine this morning. The Communiqué contends that neither in the communication made to the Chinese Delegation was it made clear (as the Communiqué issued on January 21, was it made clear (as the Communiqué of February 4 says) that the Committee intended to offer definite acceptance of the rights of China and Japan to make reservation in connexion with the *Exposé de Motifs*.

During the course of an interview with the President of the Committee and the Secretary-General on January 29 the Chinese Delegation emphasised their objection to the weakening of the original texts. The Delegation had insisted that the principle of non-recognition of Manchukuo be explicitly stated and that the proceeding on any other basis would not have any reasonable chance of a successful outcome.

## Committee's Discussion.

According to reliable information, the Committee of Nine this morning dealt with the first four paragraphs of its recommendations separately before reaching an agreement with the fifth paragraph which, in some respects, is the most important of all.

The first paragraph deals with the general principles involved, especially in respect of the League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact and the Nine Power Treaty.

The second paragraph treats with the general attitude of the League towards the dispute with especial reference to the League Covenant. It emphasises the obligation to respect territorial integrity and independence.

Paragraph three also deals with the general principles and lays down that the question at issue cannot be settled by force; it must be treated in accordance with the general principles underlying the League Covenant.

Paragraph four deals with the procedure to be followed to effect a solution, and particularly lays down that there should be no recognition of the present regime in Manchuria, nor a return to the Status Quo obtaining before the year 1931.

Paragraph five deals with the negotiating organ which will associate members of the League, non-members and the parties to the dispute (China and Japan) in subsequent developments following the failure of conciliation.

Although the discussion on this paragraph was not completed, there was general agreement that some such body will have to be constituted to supervise the execution of the recommendations.

The subject of the matter dealt

## TRADE ON DISPLAY.

PREPARING FOR BRITISH  
INDUSTRIES FAIR

London, Feb. 9.

The British Industries Fair, which will open on February 20, would prove that British industry was very much alive, declared Mr. Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department to-day. The fair would have a gross stand area of 64,500 square metres, compared with 8,700 at the first fair in 1915. Staging the vast display over 80 industries was an excellent tonic for the trade depression. Seventeen countries were granting concessions to buyers.

Promises from overseas buyers to visit the fair had risen nearly 100 per cent. compared with the previous year.

British manufacturers were providing new improved goods, specially adapted for overseas requirements, with prices at sterling standard being remarkably low.—Reuter's Special.

with this morning constitutes about half of the recommendations and another two meetings are expected to be necessary to dispose of the balance of the recommendations. The meeting of the Committee of Nineteen tomorrow, however, when the Japanese amendments will be discussed, may alter the whole situation.

The general atmosphere has much improved by the latest proposals, but it is improbable that they will be accepted entirely. Also the effect of Chinese opposition to any concessions must not be overlooked.—Reuter.

## CHINA OBJECTS.

Nanking Opposes New  
Japanese Proposals.

Nanking, Feb. 9. Official circles here express strong dissatisfaction with reports from Geneva concerning the new Japanese proposals. They object, particularly the offer made by the Committee of Nineteen to abandon the invitation to the United States and Russia to participate in the work of conciliation, and also to the suggestion that Japan may make reservations in regard to the *Exposé de Motifs*.

The Chinese Delegation at Geneva has been instructed to voice a vigorous opposition to these concessions.

The Chinese authorities keenly resent the present conversations between the League and Japan alone on a compromise in the formula, while the opinion is held that if the United States and Russia are not invited to participate, the resolution will be considerably weakened.

The Chinese Government is firmly convinced that the League should proceed with the drafting of the Report to the Assembly and "cease to yield to Japan."—Reuter.

## Korean Problem.

Geneva, Feb. 8. Professing to speak on behalf of the 23,000,000 "suffering and protesting Koreans," the "President of the Provisional Government of the Korean Republic" who is at present in Geneva, has written to Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General, declaring that no solution of the Sino-Japanese dispute which ignores the Korean problem can be lasting and permanent.

The "President" appends quotations from the Lytton Report with the object of showing that the problems of Manchuria and Korea are inextricably interwoven.—Reuter.

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## Programme.

1. Group of Melodies from "Bitter Sweet."  
(a) If Love Were All  
(b) Zigueuer.  
(c) The Call of Life.  
(d) I'll See You Again.  
Miss Rita Bell

2. "Someday I'll Find You" from "Private Lives." Mr. d'Aquino.

3. "The Wife of an Acrobat" from "Words and Music." Miss Rita Bell.

4. "A Room with a View" from "This Year of Grace." Miss Rita Bell and Mr. d'Aquino.

5. "World Weary." Miss Rita Bell.

6. "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" from "Words and Music." Miss Rita Bell and Mr. d'Aquino.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9.15 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—That's Why Darkies Were Born.

Fox Trot—Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon.

Leo Rodman and His Orch.

Song—To-day I Feel so Happy.

Song—Just Because I Lost my Heart to You.

Renate Muller (Soprano).

Organ Solo—Medley of Old English Airs.

Organ Solo—Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes.

Charles O'Connell.

Humorous Duet—My Wireless Set.

John Henry and "Blossom."

Piano Solo—Would You Like to Take a Walk?

Piano Solo—The Match Parade.

Rale da Costa.

Fox Trot—I'm Just a Darkie.

Fox Trot—White Flower of the Islands.

Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Songs—Gracie Fields' Medley.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Descriptive—Cavalcade.

Soloists, Full Chorus, Orchestra and Organ.

Fox Trot—Joey the Clown.

Fox Trot—On a Cold and Frosty Morning.

Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Rio Rita—I'd Rather Have a Memory of You.

Geoffrey Gwyther and Edith Day.

Song—Rio Rita—The Rangers Song.

Geoffrey Gwyther and Rangers.

Vocal Gens—Lilac Time.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

All records in the above programme are kindly loaned by a Listener.

9.15-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Pianoforte Solo—Fugue No. 4 in C Sharp Minor (Bach).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 6 in D Major (Bach).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 6 in D Minor (Bach).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude No. 7 in E Flat Major (Bach).

Played by Harriet Cohen.

(These records are from Z.B.W.'s Library).

Concerto No. 1, in C Major (Beethoven).

Arthur Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra.

(This Suite is kindly loaned by Mr. C. B. Brown).

Song—Don Giovanni (Mozart).

"To My Beloved."

Song—Don Giovanni (Mozart).

"On Her All Joy Denendeth."

Tilo Schina (Tenor), 1908.

The Third and Fourth Movement of Symphony No. 5 in C Minor (Beethoven Op. 67) played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald, 1903/3.

This Suite, together with the Vocal Item is kindly loaned by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

The Studio Programme, may be interrupted for a relay from Daventry, between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. if reception of the latter happens to be good.

## KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from Manila:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.50 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Day View Hotel Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Song Presentation—Doris Blair.

7.45 p.m.—Instrumental Recital—Soloist Guest Artist.

8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Literary Quarter Hour—Virginia Wildman, Lorine Nash, Johnny Harris.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Music.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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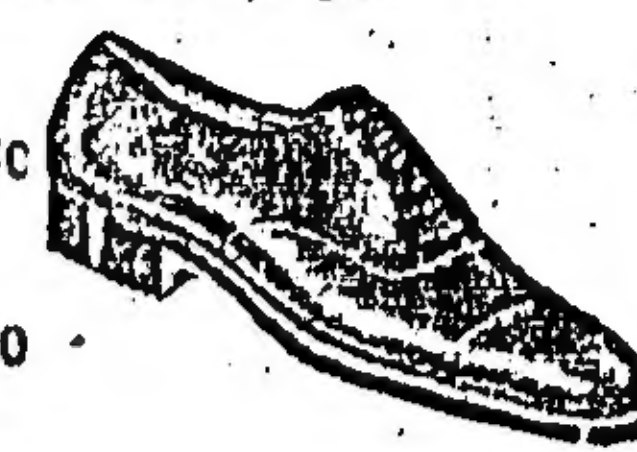
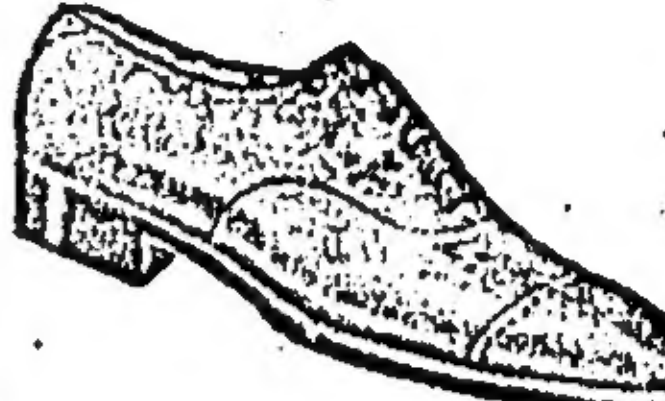
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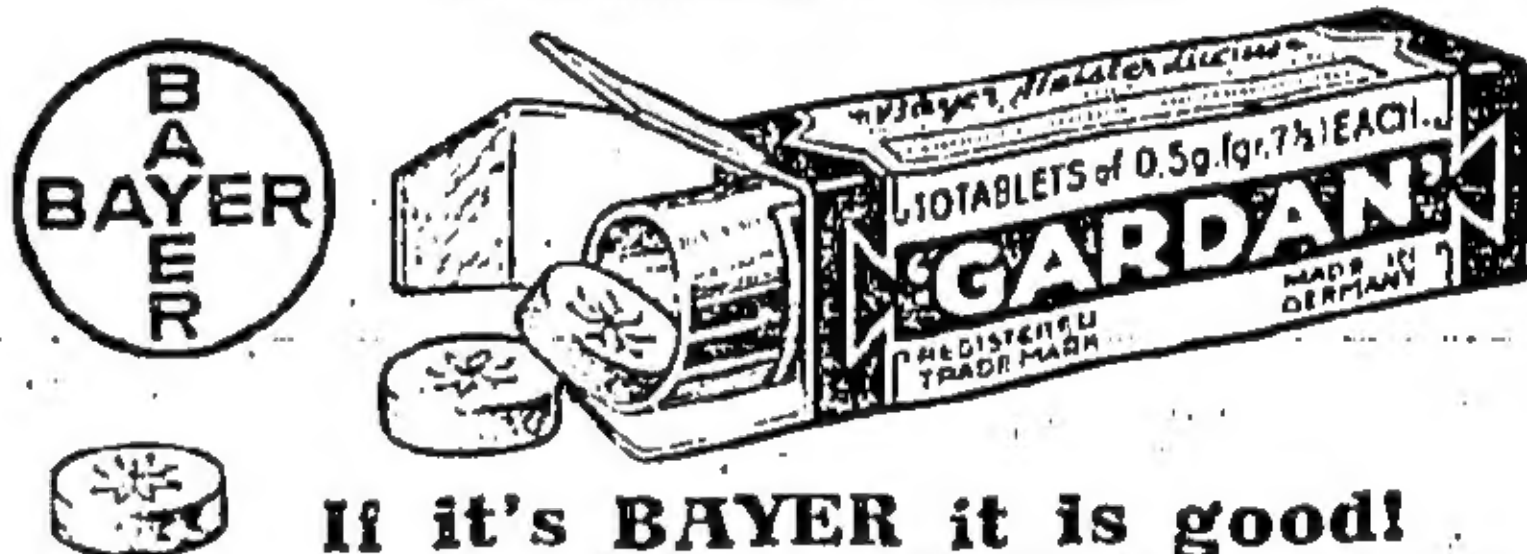


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## THE WORK AT ZBW.

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES  
DURING JANUARY

The actual hours of transmission at ZBW last month totalled 236.75, of which 178 were devoted to European programmes and 108.75 to Chinese programmes, as follows:  
Morning transmissions including commercial news and Church relays, European 56.25, Chinese 43.75.  
Evening transmissions, European 121.75, Chinese 65.00.  
Monthly percentages were—European 62.07, Chinese 37.93.  
During the month the following items were broadcast—Dance programmes 8, European studio concerts 14, Chinese studio concerts 4, European relays 49, running commentaries 4, Chinese relays 7, European lecture 1, European children's programmes 4, Chinese children's programmes 4.  
New licences issued during January totalled 231, while renewals of licences during the month totalled 1,819.

## MAN DISCHARGED.

WIFE CONVICTED OF  
HEROIN POSSESSION

Appearing on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a Shantung constable, Yang Hai-chun, P.C.D. 197, was discharged but his wife was convicted of possession of 1,000 heroin pills, and was fined \$200 or six months.  
Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., appeared on behalf of both defendants.  
It will be recalled that the heroin pills were found in the constable's quarters at the old Shamshuipo Police Station on February 1. Both he and his wife were originally charged with possession.  
They totalled 231, while renewals of licences during the month totalled 1,819.



# CLUB MEET LEAGUE BOGEY IN SHIELD TO-MORROW

## TENNIS RESULTS.

Open Singles (1st Round)  
J. A. Cassamboy beat H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-3  
Open Singles (2nd Round)  
Tsui Wai-pui beat Capt. Cannon 6-1, 5-7, 6-3  
Lai Kwong-tsun beat Ng Sze-kwong 6-1, 6-0  
Club Championship  
D. H. Hazell beat T. A. Pearce 6-0, 6-1  
H. H. Wild beat R. S. Trull 6-1, 7-5

## DEBACLE OF THE CLUB

AMAZING GAME AT H.K.C.C.

FINE BOWLING BY NOMANBHOY

(By "The Stumper")

BY defeating the formidable Hongkong C.C. last Saturday, the Indians' chances of retaining the Shield have been considerably improved. For a while one would have to go far to see a better game. Nobility, level of all the Indians I am sure, expected the strong Club batting to collapse for a mere 40 runs. Pereira, their fast bowler, the Indians owed their victory, for he claimed five wickets for only 13 runs besides sending T.A. Pearce, K.A. Munro and O.E.C. Marton back to the pavilion with successive balls to perform the first "hat-trick" of the senior League during the current season.

THE Indian skipper won the toss and decided to bat the Club in first. Finally came almost at once. Owen Hughes was dropped off Pereira at slips, but he did not stay long, poking a ball to the same position off him in the next over. Hayward made a stubborn resistance against the Indians' attack, and refused to be lured to lift his bat. He stayed long enough to see Pearce, Munro and Marton being dismissed with successive balls by Pereira, who was bowling at a great speed. In trying to hit the fast bowler, Pearce was caught at mid-on, while Munro was sent back by a ball which was too fast for him. The last ball was a beauty. Marton, thinking it was going outside the off stump let it go past, but it broke in just enough to touch the off stump.

IF the champions thought victory was easy they were completely deceived. With this low score before them, they had to fight hard for every run and eventually won by only three wickets. A.C. Beck was obtaining a great pace off the pitch and was responsible for the dismissal of five Indian wickets for only 10 runs. It was a hard battle all the way; as it was the Indians were all out for 71.

THE best bowling performance of the day, however, came from another quarter. A.T. Nomanbhoy, playing for the University against the Navy at King's Park, captured six wickets for only ten runs. It was a remarkable feat, and has not been surpassed in senior League cricket for a long time. Possessed of a low action, Nomanbhoy needs careful watching on his day, but has not come off recently. He was relegated to the second string a few weeks ago, but I am glad the University skipper has seen fit to reinstate him.

DUE chiefly to Nomanbhoy's effort, the Navy were dismissed for only 20 runs. With no statistics before me, I cannot say whether this is a record in senior League cricket, but I know there has not been a lower score for some years. The Navy were very weak, however, several members making their initial appearances in local League matches. The University graduates won by ten wickets, thus registering their second successive victory.

VISITING the Civil Service C.C. to the Kowloon C.C. were given a fright when, facing a total of 100, they lost seven wickets for only 61. F.W. Smith and G.C. Burnett then came to the rescue of their side and knocked off the necessary runs without further loss. The Kowloon men will have a lot to say regarding the decision of the Shield. They have jumped over a few stiff hurdles, but have yet to meet the Indians. This will take place next month and may prove to be the deciding game. It will be worth going far to see.

HITHERTO regarded as the best bat in the Second Division, the Indians jeopardized their chances by being held to draw by the Hongkong C.C. last week. This game provided as much excitement as the senior match, and one could probably say that if it had lasted for another five minutes, the champions would have won. The Club had their last man in with over 20 runs to make, and was palpably uncomfortable at stumps were drawn.

REGARDING the drawing of stumps in February, I have spoken to the Hon. Secretary of the League, and he informs me that the time of drawing is 6.05 p.m. This should be remembered by team captains.

## EASY TASK FOR THE BORDERERS

FORLORN QUEST OF THE CLUB

CAN THEY AVENGE LEAGUE DEFEATS?

IMPREATIVE NEED OF IMPROVED TEAM PLAY

THE PROSPECTS

TO-morrow's senior football clashes are but an encore to last Saturday's programme, except that the self same teams will be contesting for progress in the Senior Shield competition, instead of league points.

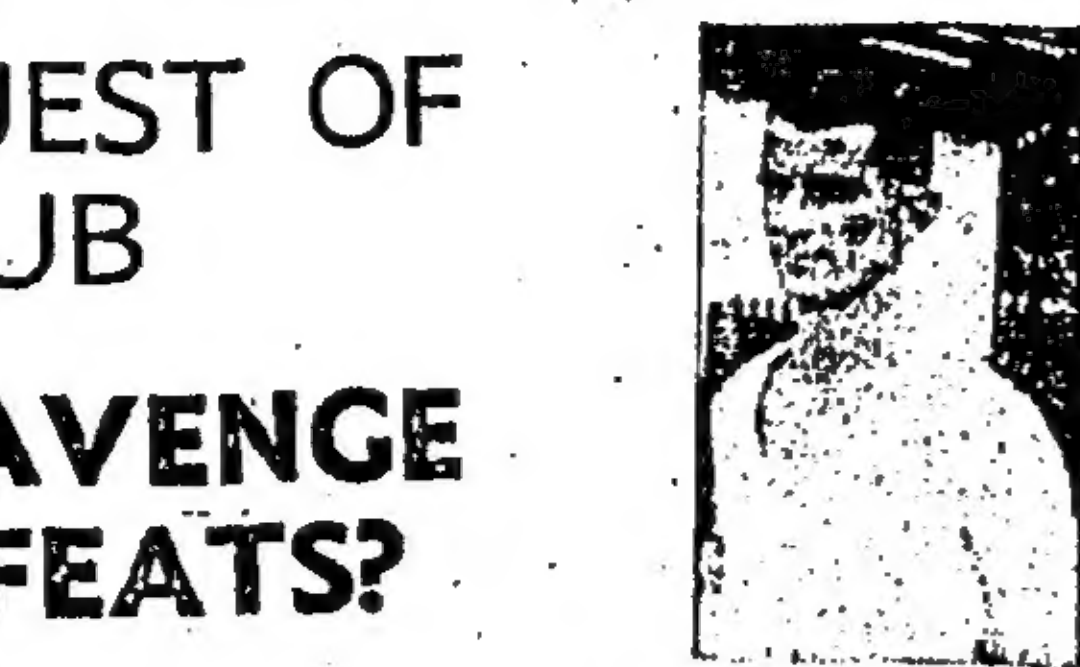
The programme, in fact, is a typical example of the long arm of coincidence. A week ago the Borderers and Club met for their second league encounter. To-morrow they fight again. The Navy and Police were antagonists for league honours seven days ago, and they give a repeat performance in twenty-four hours time. That the Club should run up against their big bogey in the Senior Shield will arouse the sympathy of many, for it means that their quest is almost hopeless.

Not by the wildest stretch of imagination, or the most generous reflection on the merits of the Club as a team, can one seriously anticipate their success against the 24th.

### WHAT IS NECESSARY.

The soldiers have twice proved this season that they are too good for the civilians. Of course, the Borderers in the Club side, which, I believe, are being considered, may have some effect in the desired direction, although I am inclined to think that change in the personnel is not so necessary, as change in tactics on the part of the present team.

I have more than once this season endeavoured to analyse the Club's play, and last week's showing did nothing to alter the views expressed: if anything they were emphasised. If they can possibly pull themselves together and become a unified team, with individualism reduced to the



EYES ON THE SHIELD—These four players will be taking a prominent part in the probable destiny of the Senior Shield to-morrow when the South Wales Borderers and Club meet at the Happy Valley.

L.C.D. of the game, namely as a means of creating constructive openings, then the Club might well give the Borderers something to think about.

### WATCH JONES.

And then of course, there is their line-up regarding the activities of Jones, the "Swob" inside left, who last week made rings round the defence. If the Club are to reduce the goal scoring potentialities of the Borderers to a minimum, they have got to police Jones as far as it is reasonable without leaving the rest of the forward unattended.

The Borderers will take the field full of confidence, and come what may, I expect them to win quite easily. They regained something like their old time form last Saturday, and it is fair to anticipate that this will be reproduced in the Shield tie.

NAVY AND POLICE PROBLEM

WILL LAST WEEK BE REPEATED?

SERVICES "DERBY" IN JUNIOR SHIELD

BY "VERITAS"

sentinal, such as understanding between the players, are lacking. A forward line weakness must be rectified if the Navy are to retain any direct interest in the Shield.

Five games are scheduled in the Junior Shield competition, and one of them, as they say in Australia, is a "snifter." The Borderers and Royal Artillery, who are both in the running for runners-up of Division 2 meet at Soekunpoo.

### GUNNERS' OPPORTUNITY.

And please don't take too much notice of the fact that on October 8, 1932 the Borderers beat the Artillery 4-1 and on December 24, 1932, they 4-1. The Artillery these days are an entirely different proposition. Since their second reverse at the hands of the 24th they have beaten the Athletic, the Lincolns and the Navy, and if they persist in the same type of game, they will probably win to-morrow.

Ground advantage to either side is negligible, and the outcome will depend entirely on a question of skill, plus adaptability to the conditions which always prevail in knock-out competition football.

### LIKELY RESULTS

SENIOR SHIELD.	
Club NAVY	v BORDERERS
	v Police
JUNIOR SHIELD.	
Borderers	v ARTILLERY
Athletic "B"	v KOWLOON
Recreo	v NAVY
LINCOLNS	v South China "A"
DIVISION 3.	
SOUTH CHINA v Signals	
LINCOLNS v Service Corps	
University v RADIO	
ENGINEERS v Recreo	
ATHLETIC "A" v Ewo	

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Loser's Remarkable Recovery

(By "VERITAS")

Faced with an opponent at the top of his form, yet persisting in his game of playing to the gallery, Tsui Wai-pui, one of the "fancied" for the Open Tennis Singles title this year, yesterday nearly came a cropper at the first fence, when taken to a three set match by Capt. P. S. Cannon.

Tsui deserved to lose. He allowed a 6-1 victory in the first set to go to his head, fell to relying on fancy strokes to give him winning points, and only after finding himself in arrears in the final set, forsook this untimely practice and settled down to serious tennis.

Displays such as this will do the young Chinese no good. He cannot afford to play about in tournament tennis any more than another player. He may possess the most complete range of strokes in Hongkong but if he is going to abandon them for a few pretty-pretty, but totally ineffective shots, then their value is negligible.

Nobody is going to deny the usefulness of variation in strokes, but this variation has to be made in a subtle manner, and not into a mere display of ostentatious cleverness which leaves the performer open to a more deadly counter attack from the other side of the net.

### TSUI OVERSHADOWED.

A big crowd was held spellbound by the match yesterday, for all credit is due to Capt. Cannon for the gallant manner in which he fought back



Capt. Cannon snapped at the end of the game.

after a severe reverse in the opening set and for the way he seized his opportunities in a great effort to snatch the match.

In the second set Tsui was quite overshadowed. Cannon, with his masterly backhand drive (it is the soundest stroke I have seen among local players), continually defeated the Chinese, the valiant, polishing them off with ace shots which flew past the incoming Tsui.

Capt. Cannon is one of the few players in Hongkong who prefer to take the ball on the backhand. This is his strongest weapon, and for him, it was a thousand pities that he could not boast a similar forehand.

Even so his weakness was only the weakness of one who could not attack on this hand. But Cannon's great asset was his courtcraft, which was seen in its most effective form in the second set. He hardly ever attempted to hit really hard, but lured Tsui up to the net with short cut shots, and then rushed him with delightfully placed balls.

When he went to the lead in the fifth game of the final set, Tsui was positively worried, and only a sticky net cord shot, and a doubtful service decision in his favour allowed him to draw level, and from that point he played something like his true self (Continued on Page 8.)

## FOURTH "TEST" TO-DAY

HISTORICAL GAME PROMISED AT BRISBANE

THE fourth, and probably the most vital Test Match between Australia and England starts at Brisbane to-day, and despite the conciliatory notes which have been exchanged between the Australian Board of Control and the M.C.C., regarding the Body line bowling protest, the teams will enter the arena with this friction still in their minds.

At the time of writing neither team has been definitely selected, although it is probable that the English side will be constituted as follows: D.R. Jardine, R.E.S. Wyatt, G.O. Allen, Hammond, Sutcliffe, Ames, Lardner, Bowes, Leyland, Paynter and Verity.

The Australian eleven will certainly include some entirely new players, for both J.I. Fingleton and Charlie Grimmer have been dropped. If Ernest Bromley is finally chosen, his will probably be the most sensational introduction to Test cricket on record. It was only in December last that Bromley forced his way into the Victoria Inter-State team. Prior to that he had played in Pennant cricket, and had been such a successful but and excellent field, that efforts were made to find him a place in the Victoria team last November.

### BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT.

He achieved this ambition a month later, and since his first match has played six innings and scored no less than 645 runs. Bromley is only 22 years of age and was educated at the Christian Brothers' College, Perth. In view of Oldfield's continued indisposition, H.S. Love is a certainty for wicket-keeping. The Australian team will be chosen from: W.M. Woodfull, W.H. Ponsford, V.V. Richardson, D.G. Bradman, E. Bromley, I. Darling, W.J. O'Reilly, S.J. McCabe, T. Wall, H. Ironmonger and H.S. Love. B. Tobin has already been selected as twelfth man. Unlike Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, the Brisbane ground has

no historical Test Match traditions. Only one match has so far been played between Australia and England at Brisbane. This was in 1928-9, when in the first encounter of the series, England won by 875 runs. In that match England scored 521 in the first innings and 342 for 8 declared in the second. Australia hit 122 in the first innings and were dismissed for 66 in the second. During the match, Henderson scored 160, so far the only Test century in the England v Australia series to have been made at Brisbane, and with Larwood, established an English Test record score of 124 for the eight-wicket.

### AMAZING LARWOOD.

Larwood had an astonishing match. In addition to scoring 70 in the first knock and 37 in the second, he enjoyed the following bowling successes:

	O	M	R	Wkts
1st Innings	14.4	4	32	6
2nd Innings	7	0	30	2

Jardine also played in this game and in the second innings hit up 65 not out, whilst A. P. F. Chapman, who was captain of the team, scored 50 in the first innings.

"Farmer" White, the Somerset slow bowler achieved the most remarkable performance of the match, when in helping to dismiss Australia for 60, had the final figures of:

	O	M	R	Wkts.
	6	2	7	4

Incidentally Australia's second knock of 66 is the fourth lowest score ever made in one innings by that country, and the fifth lowest in the whole of the series between England and Australia.

## TO DAY'S TENNIS.

Open Singles (1st Round)  
Ho Ka-lau v Tsui Yun-pui  
Open Doubles (1st Round)  
Chan Sa and Ho Wai-hing v Stocker and Waring  
E. S. Howard and C. E. Abba v D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams  
T. C. Monaghan and C. E. Holmes v J. J. Walte and W. M. Morgan  
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v Lee Wai-tsoi and Luk Ding-cheong  
Club Championship  
Rido v Newell  
Camble v Dunham  
Capt. Cannon v Owen Hughes

## CRICKET AVERAGES

Leading Performers in Local League

### FIRST DIVISION.

Batting.	I.	H.S.	N.O.	Av.
L. Munson (Army)	112.5	112.5	0	44.2
G.C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	17	3	37	37.00
I. McInnes (K.C.C.)	3	62	108	38.00
A.T. Minu (H.K.C.)	3	115	27	39.00
F.W. Smith (H.K.C.)	3	85	1	37.50
A.T. Lay (K.C.C.)	4	75	110	27.50
W.C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3	21	48	24.00
H.P. Li (K.C.C.)	3	42	6	23.00
E.O. Fincher (K.C.C.)	4	62	8	21.50
A.W. Hayward (H.K.)	4	44	8	20.50
G.H. Sawyer (C.S.C.)	4	34	8	20.25

Bowling.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
P.D. Pereira (H.K.C.)	37.5	10	74	10	4.2
M.V. Goan (H.K.C.)	31.4	6	49	9	5.44
A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	62	18	125	31	5.95
A.T. Minu (H.K.C.)	32	38	51	8	6.25
A. Reid (H.K.C.)	40.5	12	104	12	8.67
F. Goolwin (K.C.C.)	32	10	34	9	10.44
G.C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	34.1	14	178	14	12.56
L. Comrie (Yale)	20	2	64	8	12.80
Mar. Jenner (Navy)	41.5	6	123	9	13.67
L.W. Hamilton (C.S.)	25	6	72	6	14.00
E.H.A. Holland (Navy)	34	2	140	10	14.00

### SECOND DIVISION.

Batting.	I.	H.S.	N.O.	Av.
G.I. Stapleton (K.C.C.)	7	79	2	25.6
N. R. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	5	103	1	17.8
R. Wyne (H.K.C.)	4	115	3	18.00
Col. Orr (R.A.S.C.)	4	17	3	31.00
J. Barrow (C.S.C.)	3	45	9	30.00
L.D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.)	8	82	8	29.97
H.J. Armstrong (H.K.C.)	8	78	22	27.62
F.M. al Arcus (H.K.C.)	5	50	1	37.40
R.J. Armstrong (H.K.C.)	7	48	4	37.00
E.T. Fuld (University)	4	115	3	27.00
E.T. Fuld (Navy)	3	85	7	26.83
J.W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	40	7	26.07
Col. Mehan (H.K.C.C.)	3	70	1	25.00
Col. Alexander (Police)	6	62	1	22.50
H.K. Ng (University)	4	45	112	22.40
A.H. B. Baven (K.C.C.)	6	33	2	20.33

Bowling.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
A. R. Suffad (I.R.C.)	25.2	0	46	9	5.11
A.M. Rumlahn (I.R.C.)	64.22	144	55	6.74	
Dr. Gray (R.A.S.C.)	32.5	7	98	18	6.00
I.R. France (C.C.C.)	45	15	107	18	7.18
C.W.E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	49	12	112	15	7.47
R. al Arcus (H.K.C.)	64.30	175	28	7.65	
H.A. Alvin (Recreo)	62	18	187	24	7.79
Earl Flood (R.A.S.C.)	54	20	107	10	7.98
T.R. Hunter (Police)	54.11	270	29	9.62	
H.J.D. Lowe (H.K.C.C.)	21.5	4	78	8	9.76
W.P. Thompson (Police)	22.5	4	62	6	10.33
S. Randall (C.S.C.)	30.30	200	19	10.84	
R. Sornbitt (C.C.C.)	32	7	98	18	11.07
F.M. al Arcus (H.K.C.)	24.15	141	12	11.75	
A. Prata (Recreo)	62	12	138	11	12.55
A.P. Guzman (Recreo)	51	10	162	11	15.52
A.D. Lawson (H.K.C.)	70.15	227	16	14.90	

## Fixtures and Teams

### FOOTBALL.

Senior Shield, k.o. 4.15	
Club v Borderers—Club	
Navy v Police—Kowloon	
Junior Shield	
Borderers v R.A.—Soekunpoo, 2.30	
Athletic "B" v Kowloon—Club, 2.30	
Recreo v Navy—Recreo, 4.15	
Lincolns v S. China "A"—Chatham Rd, 4.15	
Athletic "A" v Ewo—Chinese, 4.15	
League, Div. 3.	
S. China v Signals—Caroline Hill, 2.45	
Lincolns v R.A.S.C.—Chatham Rd, 2.45	
University v Radio—Chinese, H.V., 2.45	

### SUNDAY.

Division 1	
South China v Athletic—Caroline Hill, 4.15	
Division 3	
RE v Recreo—Soekunpoo, 4.15	
Radio—U.B. Souza; J. Bowen and M. Dheriff; H. Bux, F. Elms, and E. Markar; Hanib, G. Singh, R. Aycock, F. Lee and J. Tavares. Reserves—John Tavares, M. Souza and A. Elms.	
CRICKET.	
League, Div. 2.	
H.K.C.C. v Signals—Club Mackenzie, H.J. Armstrong, C.W.E. Bishop, L.D. Kilbee, H.J.D. Lowe, A.D. Lawson, K.A. Munro, R.S.W. Patterson, J.E. Potter and J.R. Way.	

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## INCOGS & MAMAK DECISION

INFLUENCED BY NON-EXISTING RULE

CASE SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED

(By "Bully-ON")

ALTHOUGH hockey has come to rank amongst the foremost of the Colony's sports there seems to be a general lack of knowledge by players and umpires alike of the rules of the game. This was evidenced in the decision of the Mamak tournament committee in regard to the Incognitos. St. Andrew's match a fortnight ago. It will be remembered that the match was abandoned six minutes from time following the refusal of a spectator to leave the field when ordered to do so by the umpire and the respective captains, and a special meeting of the committee decided to allow the score at the time the game was abandoned, namely a goalless draw, to stand as the result.

AS I pointed out last week this decision is not in the best interests, for it penalises the Incognitos, and I suggested that a replay take place. Apparently the Incognitos do not intend protesting against the decision of the committee their reason, according to our afternoon contemporary being that "they have abided by the official ruling of the English Hockey Association, which states that had one of the two teams consented to being leading by a goal to nil, then a replay would have been allowed."

HAD the writer taken the trouble to read the rules of the English Hockey Association, as contained in their official handbook, he would find that there is no such provision. In fact there is no ruling dealing with the abandonment of matches under any conditions, and therefore the suggested precedent, which it was claimed acted not only the Mamak Committee in coming to their decision, but also prevented the Incognitos from appealing against it, does not, in fact, exist.

IN view of this the Committee's ruling is most unfortunate and unfair, and they have themselves created a precedent, without any authority of the body to which they show allegiance, which must in future cause disastrous involvements. What will the Committee do if a match is abandoned half way through because of the weather? I fail to see how they can make a distinction between such a case and the one under review, seeing that in neither instance are the teams in any way to blame. To save themselves from unfortunate situations in the future, the only thing left for the Mamak Committee to do is to reopen the original decision regarding the Incognitos, St. Andrew's tie and order a replay.

## INCOGS DECIDE TO PROTEST

It was officially stated this morning that the Incognitos, had, after further consideration, decided to protest against the decision of their game with St. Andrews. The case will be heard early next month.

I have noticed in many of the hockey games played in the Colony that only a very small percentage of corners result in goals. This is rather remarkable for if there is any understanding between forwards at least seven goals should be scored from every ten corners.

THE chief fault seems to lie in the reluctance of players to work in harmony in this matter. Many think the ball should be stopped dead, but that is not the case. The ball should be stopped either by hand or stick, not necessarily motionless. This gives the inners and the centre-forward opportunity to co-operate and the best way of making full use of corners is for the inside player to stop the ball and allow the centre-forward to take the shot at goal. Practise at this could take place a few minutes before the game starts if players are unable to get together at other times.

ONE cannot but admire the plucky way the C.B.A. have continued in



## INCOGS &amp; MAMAK DECISION

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to the rules, has to be completed by the end of March which means that 82 games have to be rushed through next month. Since Christmas there have been many days when there were no fixtures at all and according to the fixture list there are nine clear days in this month. If they are to complete the event the committee will have to "get a move on."

THE clash between St. Andrew's Ladies and the Hongkong Ladies in the Cacer Clark Cup should provide a game of interest. The match is a return and will be played at Sookumpoo, bully-off at 3.15 p.m. When the teams met on the previous occasion the Hongkong Ladies won by only one goal scored, but on Saturday St. Andrew's are making a strong bid to lower champions' colours. Unfortunately St. Andrew's will be without the services of Mrs. Rose, who is on home leave, and her place will be taken by J. Bryson. The team is the same as represented the Saints in the first match except for the inclusion of N. Lee in the forward line in place of G. White, who will re-place I. Rogers at back, and E. Landolt, who will play at right back to the exclusion of P. Woolley.

THE Hongkong Ladies have a very formidable team on paper and on the field great things may be expected of them. M. Bird will be between the sticks as usual and the backs will be E.M. Gray and A. Nicol, the latter taking the place of J. Smalley. B.M. Pope is included in centre-half in place of D. Robertson and the forward line remains the same, namely, H. Knill, M. Alan Jones, P.M. Harrop, J. Churchill and E. Blackburn. The strongest part of the Hongkong team is their defence.

PLAYING at King's Park in the Mamak tournament yesterday, H.M.S. Wishart defeated the Veterans by four goals to one.

## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

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month. The tournament, according to captured the next three games for match without difficulty.

## GAME OF CONTRADICTIONS.

Tsui's game yesterday was a game of contradictions and irritating idiosyncrasies. He started off in typical style, interchanging in rapid succession forehand and backhand drives, followed by crisp volleys which gave him game after game.

And then, for some reason, best known to himself, he dropped this for a display of "show" which reacted upon himself with almost poetic justice. Undercut services, drop shots made from the height of his head (this is a useless stroke) and a whole paraphernalia of mystical slice and reverse spin shots from centre court, were brought to displace his flowing drives and flat racket service.

The trouble with these, so far as he was concerned, was that they were made in such an obvious manner that Capt. Cannon fed on them. Thus he found it simple to anticipate Tsui's undercut service and ran to kill it every time.

When Tsui did attempt to return to his normal game, he found it a difficult task, and very nearly paid a dear price for his work.

## SHORT LIVED

Ng Sze kwong's life in the championship was cut very short by Lai Kwong-tsun, the ex-Malayan player, who, driving superbly and beating the old Hongkong favourite in very move of the game, walked away with the match in straight sets, conceding but one game.

Ng never approached his old form, and when he wasn't beaten outright, piled on points for his opponent by netting the most simple returns. He must have been very disappointed, but there was no gainsaying the better player on the days form.

## FIXTURES &amp; TEAMS

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Civil Services v Recreio—Valley Civil Services—F.J. Ling, F.H. Holdman, W.E. Edmonds, R.B. Wood, F.E. Matthews, J.F. McGowan, S. Randle, R.G. Robertson, R.A.J. Simpson, H.E. Strange, and J.M. Wilson.

## FRIENDLIES.

K.C.C. v H.K.C.C.—K.C.C. K.J.C.C.—F. Goodwin, E.C. Fincher, E.F. Fincher, J.C. Lyl, G.C. Burnett, A.T. Lay, I. McInnes, F.S.W. Smith, W.C. Hung, N.A.E. Mackay, and O.B. Raven.

Borders v Civil Service—Civil Service—J.E. Richardson, E.F. Buttress, F.J. De Rome, B.D. Evans, R.H. Griffiths, E.W. Hamilton, B.C.K. Hawkins, D. McLellan, H.G. Wallington, Whitley and R.M. Wood.

## SUNDAY.

## Friendly

Civil Service v Volunteers—Valley Civil Service—J.E. Richardson, V.M. Benwell, C.T. Chemplovier, F.E. Matthews, J.F. McGowan, R.A.J. Simpson, J. Skinner, M. Tavlin, H.G. Wallington, Whitley, and R.B. Wood.

## ANTI-BRITISH LIES.

## SIR MILES SURPRISED THAT ANYONE BELIEVED THEM

Peking, Feb. 9.

Sir Miles Lampson, interviewed concerning the recent anti-British outburst in the Chinese press all over the country, and the allegations as to the pro-Japanese policy of Britain, declared he was surprised that these false tales, which he considered bore on the face of them their own refutation, should have been believed by anyone.

However, if they had been believed, they had received their quietus, definitely and finally, by the two demerit issued from London.

The British Minister added that the British Government's hands were not tied in any direction.

Reuter.

## WATER SUPPLY.

## SITUATION ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH

The total storage of water in the Colony's reservoirs on the first of the month, according to figures supplied by the Water Authority, was 1,867.47 million gallons, as compared with 1,779.17 million gallons on the corresponding date last month. Of this total 1,886.17 m.g. were in the Island reservoirs and 481.30 in those of Kowloon.

The consumption of water on the island for the month was 243.47 m.g. for an estimated population of 286,000, giving a consumption per head per day of 20.4 gallons. The consumption in Kowloon was 134.84 m.g. for an estimated population of 200,150 giving a consumption per head per day of 14.1 gallons.

The rainfall in the Colony since the first of January is given as .48 inch.

## 24 LIVES LOST

## JUNKS CAPSIZE WHEN STEAMERS COLLIDE

Shanghai, Feb. 9.

Twenty-four lives are believed to have been lost, when five junks capsized at noon, as a result of a collision between the Norwegian vessel Taiping and the China Navigation steamer Ningpo in the Whangpoo.

The Taiping damaged her bows and is now under repairs.—Reuter's Special.

## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933  
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,  
February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd, February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—\$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

## BOXING

## LEE THEATRE

Wednesday, 15th Feb.,

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at 9.15 p.m.

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The Society will be glad to help all those who experience difficulties in their gardens: all enquiries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. J. Davies.

## "WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3).

verify it." She saw the mystification change to shocked surprise. "Excuse me—I'm going at it backwards—I haven't quite taken it in myself. They've started out to meet Tom and Mr. DeVos. He—he'll have to miss his dinner at the White House Inn. He's going to be arrested—for murdering Cousin Amos."

Shaughnessy, watching her, and sprung forward none too quickly. For this time she had fainted in real earnest.

(To be continued.)

CONTRACT  
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

This is the last of three articles by Mr. McKenney on the "Rule of Eleven."

Following are additional examples applying the rule of eleven. As was the case in my previous article, South is the declarer at no trump, North the dummy, West is the opening leader and the card led is in parenthesis. East is the partner of the leader.

## Example No. 3

Allowing partner to hold trick.

North—Dummy

K-6-4.

West—Leader East—Partner

Q-10-8-(7) A-J-9-5

South—Declarer

3-2

West opens the seven spot. Applying the rule of eleven, seven from eleven leaves four. There is one in the dummy and three in East's hand, therefore the declarer holds no card higher than the seven spot.

If dummy plays a small card, East should play the five spot, allowing his partner to hold the trick. The king will be captured on the next lead of the same suit by West.

## Example No. 4

Refusing to play high third hand.

North—Dummy

K-8-4

West—Leader East—Partner

J-9-7-(6) A-10-5

South—Declarer

Q-3-2

West's opening is the six spot. Six from eleven leaves five. There are two in the dummy and two in the East hand, therefore East knows the declarer holds one card higher than the six.

If dummy now plays the eight, East should not play the ace, but should play the ten, which would force the declarer's queen, and in this manner the declarer would get only one trick.

If East were to go up with the ace, he knows that he is absolutely setting a trick in dummy for the declarer, and if the de-

clarer does happen to hold the queen, he would be setting two tricks, as would be the case in this example.

## Example No. 5

Where it works to the advantage of the declarer.

North—Dummy

K-J-6

West—Leader East—Partner

Q-9-7-(6) 10-3-2

South—Declarer

A-8-4

West opens the five spot. Dummy should play the six spot, which forces East's ten.

The declarer now wins with the ace and can safely take the finesse, as by applying the rule of eleven—five from eleven leaves six—he knows that as there are three in dummy and declarer holds two and the one that East held was forced on the first trick, the queen is in the West hand.

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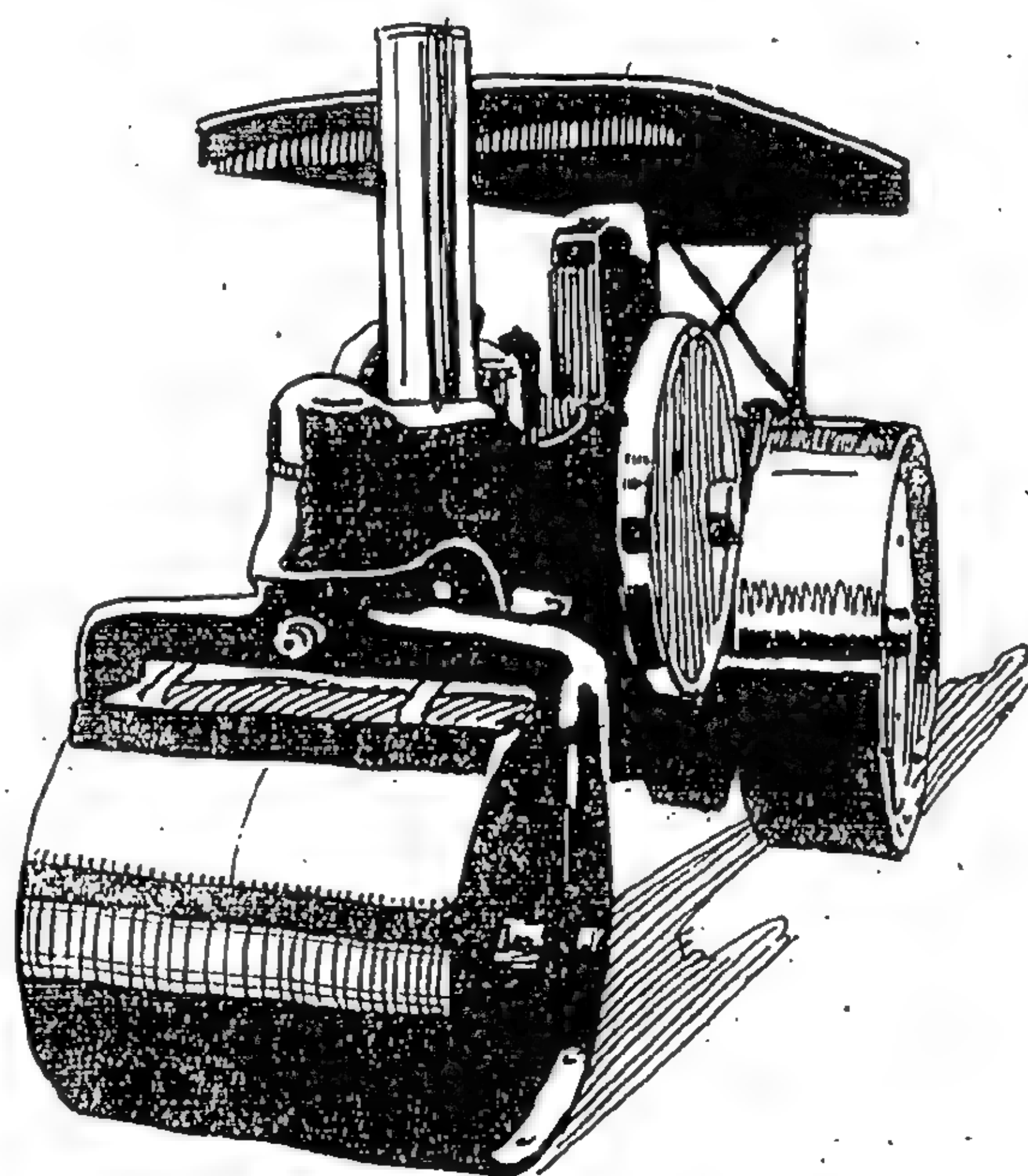
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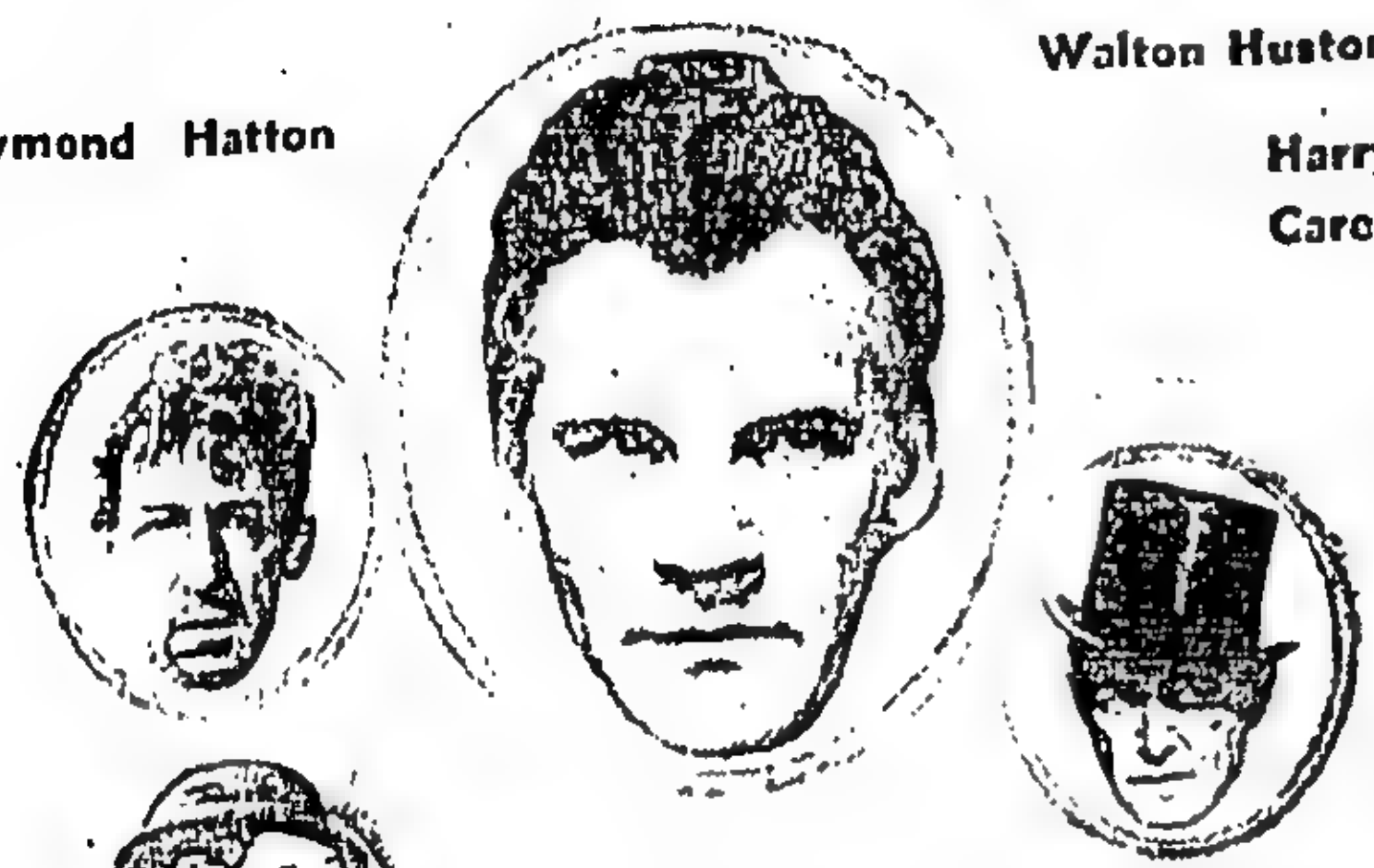
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The Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall) was the guest of honour at the weekly luncheon of the Y's Men's Club held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, yesterday.

In the course of an address, he referred to the cause of the present trade depression as something akin to the parson with the empty church. He was warmly thanked at the conclusion by the Chairman, Dr. Phoon Sek-wa.

The Bishop of Victoria said: I want to compare your business with mine. If you find an empty church and you ask the parson why, he may tell you "It's only a passing depression." But you will say to yourself: "No, not a passing depression but a depressing parson. (Laughter.)"

But yet you businessmen dare to stand up to us parsons to say your economic stagnation is a trade depression. You are as much to blame for it as the parsons with the empty churches. I don't believe there has been a failure in intelligence.

#### Easy Money.

In the past generations money was too easily made. So men did not stop to think what money was for—only how to make more of it. Fortunately, necessity is the mother of invention. At last, necessity is compelling economists to consider what money is for.

In the Church we are a bit ahead of you. Our depression came earlier. In many places it is already passing. But it is only passing in those places where the parson blames himself and not others. Because the depression in my profession is beginning to pass, I am going to be bold and tell you

that it will only pass in your profession when you begin to blame yourself and not War Debts or American Banks or the trade cycle.

I have found as I have gone around Churches in England that the parsons who were doing their job have a common factor. They are sensitive on the one hand, to people's needs; and on the other, to the overwhelming reality of God.

#### A Suggestion.

My suggestion to you is that you must put your solution between the same two terms as the parson's, a sensitivity to the other's need and an overwhelming sense of God. Jesus joined these two things together by making a broken loaf the symbol of the reality of God's giving and the deep need of men and women.

I can give you one small illustration of that, I mean of what I believe to be the line of progress for the future. In England the conviction of the reality of God on the one hand and the needs of man on the other has created the "Public Utility Trust," in which parsons and businessmen work together with the help of Christian men and women who are prepared to lend their money at two, three or four per cent.

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#### Businesslike Charity.

The Bishop then went into some detail in describing the Newcastle Housing Improvement Trust, with which he was associated. The

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Mr. Eamon de Valera was elected President of the Irish Republic by 82 votes to 54 when the Dail Eirann opened yesterday. Women predominated in the crowded public galleries, which cheered the remark of Mr. Sean Moylan, the Cork Deputy, that he hoped that next time he should propose Mr. de Valera as President of a 32 county Irish Republic.

Opposing Mr. de Valera's re-election, Mr. Cosgrave said the antecedents of the Flanna Fail gave little hope of any advance of national status.

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## DE ZEVEN PROVINCIEEN BOMBED AND ON FIRE



W. M. Woodfull, the Australian skipper, batting.

**SYNTHETIC OIL FROM COAL**  
BRITISH RESEARCH TRIUMPH  
ADMIRALTY'S ORDER

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London, Feb. 10.  
AN ORDER FOR ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY OF OIL MADE FROM BRITISH COAL, WHICH IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN NAVAL HISTORY, HAS BEEN PLACED BY THE ADMIRALTY.

The announcement has caused a sensation in business circles, particularly in the coal districts, as it indicates that conversion has been made a commercial proposition and offers a new era of prosperity in the coalfields. The order has been placed by the Admiralty with a well-known British firm which for the past two years has been engaged in secret research work, after extensive trials of the new fuel in H.M.S. Westminster, one of the modern destroyers.

**A BY-PRODUCT!**  
The oil, which is manufactured commercially as a by-product in the production of smokeless fuel, is to be supplied to the Admiralty, at a price which compares favourably with that of first-class bunker petroleum oil and, furthermore, calculations show that the cruising radius of a war vessel is increased by the new oil as compared with ordinary petroleum.—*Reuter.*

**IRISH RAILWAY STRIKE**

**SERVICES TO BE REDUCED**

London, Feb. 10.  
As a sequel to the Ulster railway strike, the Great Northern Railway Company is reported to have decided permanently to close the unremunerative sections of the system, and drastically reduce the number of trains on the other sections. Dockers at Stranraer are not obeying the instructions of the N.U.R. to boycott steamers from Larne.—*Reuter.*

**THE WAR DEBT DISCUSSION**

**CABINET TO MEET AGAIN TO-DAY**

London, Feb. 9.  
Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, was not present at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet Committee considering the War Debt situation, but will attend a further meeting tomorrow.—*British Wireless.*

**AUSTRALIA SCORING**

**GREAT FIRST WICKET PARTNERSHIP**

**CENTURY UP**

**153 FOR 1 WICKET AT TEA INTERVAL**

Brisbane, Feb. 10.  
Australia's opening pair put up a capital display when the Fourth Test opened at Brisbane to-day, and half an hour after lunch had put together 98 runs without being separated.

Woodfull played a very patient innings and took no chances whatsoever, but Richardson, more daring, was given two "lives." Woodfull won the toss and elected to bat, play opening punctually before a crowd of 20,000 people. The weather was blazingly hot and the wicket was in perfect condition.

**LEG THEORY.**

Larwood and Allen were the opening bowlers, Larwood bowling with the breeze. Neither batsman could do much with the bowling except defend and then the breeze veered and the bowlers changed ends. At the other end, Larwood resorted to the leg theory. There was a mild demonstration, which grew in volume when a bumper flew over Woodfull's head. Jardine put on Hammond and Richardson was soon seen to be very uncomfortable against him. He might have been dismissed with his score at ten, when Jardine missed him in the gully and he gave a chance of stumping to Ames when he had scored eleven.

**STEADY GOING.**

Afterwards, neither batsman appeared to be in great difficulty although Jardine rang the changes on his bowlers with fair frequency and runs came very slowly. Woodfull was content to allow his partner to do the bulk of the scoring, though he brightened up a trifle just before lunch. Richardson sent the first fifty up when he sent Mitchell flashing to the on-boundary. The game had been in progress for 75 minutes.

**MAGNIFICENT FIELDING.**

Another factor in the slowness of the scoring was the magnificent ground holding of the England team despite the intense heat. They were giving nothing away. At lunch, Richardson had made 34 and Woodfull 21. The period immediately after lunch, usually regarded as dangerous, was treated by Richardson as an occasion for hitting up and the brightest cricket of the day was seen in the first half hour, Richardson adding 25 to his own score bringing it to 59, while Woodfull added fifteen.

With 96 runs on the board for 0 wicket, Ames had conceded only one extra.

**RICHARDSON OUT.**

Richardson was dismissed after making eighty-three runs, being deceived by a break-ball from Hammond to be smartly stumped. He gave a sparkling display after a quiet opening, driving, hooking and pulling beautifully. He batted for 139 minutes and hit six fours.

Woodfull was very stolid. It took him 175 minutes to reach his fifty, although this included six fours.

Larwood was employing the leg theory having six men in a semi-circle, but it appeared to be mastered. Verity was bowling round the wicket.

Bradman was kept quiet. Ten scores:

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings.	
Richardson, st. Ames, b. Hammond	83
Woodfull not out	55
Bradman not out	14
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wicket)	153
Fall of wicket: 115.	

**"TOTE" CLOSED ON DOG TRACKS**

**2,000 LONDONERS NOW OUT OF WORK.**

London, Feb. 9.  
London's bookmakers are rejoicing over the fact that the "Totes" on all licensed greyhound racecourses in England and Wales closed yesterday, pending legislation following the Home Office statement in Parliament on Tuesday that "Totes" on dog tracks are at present illegal. The employment of 2,000 workers in London and 15,000 in the provinces is affected by the closing of the "Totes."—*Reuter.*

**SMALLPOX ON LINER**

**GIVEN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CARE**

**ALARM ON P. & O. STRATHAIRD**

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Plymouth, Feb. 10.  
When the P. and O. liner, Strathaird, arrived here this morning from the East it was flying the yellow flag indicating the possibility of a case of contagious disease on board.

A medical officer went aboard discovered that a case of smallpox was diagnosed on the liner a few days after the vessel had left Bombay.

An unusual feature of the case was that the patient, who was landed at Suez, was at first treated by Christian Science methods by his companion, and three days had elapsed before the ship's surgeon was consulted and the complaint was revealed as smallpox.

Subsequently, nearly all the crew and passengers were vaccinated and up to the arrival of the vessel in Plymouth, no further cases had occurred.—*Reuter.*

**GOLD STANDARD RUMOURS**

**AGAIN SCOTCHED IN PARLIAMENT**

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London, Feb. 9.  
Despite repeated statements in recent months regarding Britain's policy, the Prime Minister was again required to state in the House of Commons to-day that Britain is not prepared to return to the gold standard in present circumstances.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that on the contrary, there were a great number of economic and financial conditions which must be fulfilled before a return to the gold standard could become a practical possibility.—*Reuter.*

**LATEST FLIGHT PLAN**

**FIVE-DAY HOP TO AUSTRIA**

London, Feb. 10.  
The newspapers state that Sir Alan Cobham and Squadron Leader W. Holmore will shortly attempt a non-stop England-to-Australia flight. They will aim to make the flight in five days, refuelling in the air en route.—*Reuter.*

A Chinese was taken to hospital yesterday following an accident in Johnston Road when, in attempting to alight from a moving tram, he fell and struck his head on the ground.

**FLYINGBOAT ATTACK**

**SURRENDER-REFUSAL SEQUEL**

**CREW LEAVING IN BOATS**

**NAVAL AUTHORITIES CARRY OUT THREAT**

Batavia, Feb. 10.  
The Dutch battleship De Zeven Provinciën is on fire off the coast of Sumatra, having been bombed by a naval flying-boat.

The mutineers are reported to be putting off from the burning ship in boats.

Scanty details only have thus far come through regarding the dramatic episode, but it is known that the mutineers, who overpowered their officers when lying in harbour at Oeleh, and put out to sea, have surrendered.

**LAST WARNING.**

They were given a further opportunity, when the naval flying-boat was soaring overhead, to surrender immediately and unconditionally, but they did not apparently believe that the threat of force would be carried out and maintained their stand of willingness to surrender if their liberty was guaranteed.

The flyingboat then commenced to bomb the ironclad and within a short time fire had broken out on the De Zeven Provinciën.

The extent of the casualties aboard cannot at present be ascertained. It is only known definitely that the crew are leaving in boats.—*Reuter.*

**DUTCH CABINET DEFEATED**

**POSSIBILITY OF RESIGNATION**

The Hague, Feb. 9.  
There is a possibility that the Cabinet will resign following an adverse vote in the Lower House on a Government Bill for the reorganization of the Judiciary, the immediate discussion of which the Government made a matter of confidence.

The Opposition motion postponing discussion was passed by 61 votes to 38. Efforts to reach a compromise are proceeding, but the Queen, who is in Switzerland, has been informed by telegram of the possible fall of the Government.—*Reuter.*

Later.  
The Cabinet crisis is due to Labour opposition to a Government Bill providing for the reorganization of prisons for reasons of economy.—*Reuter.*

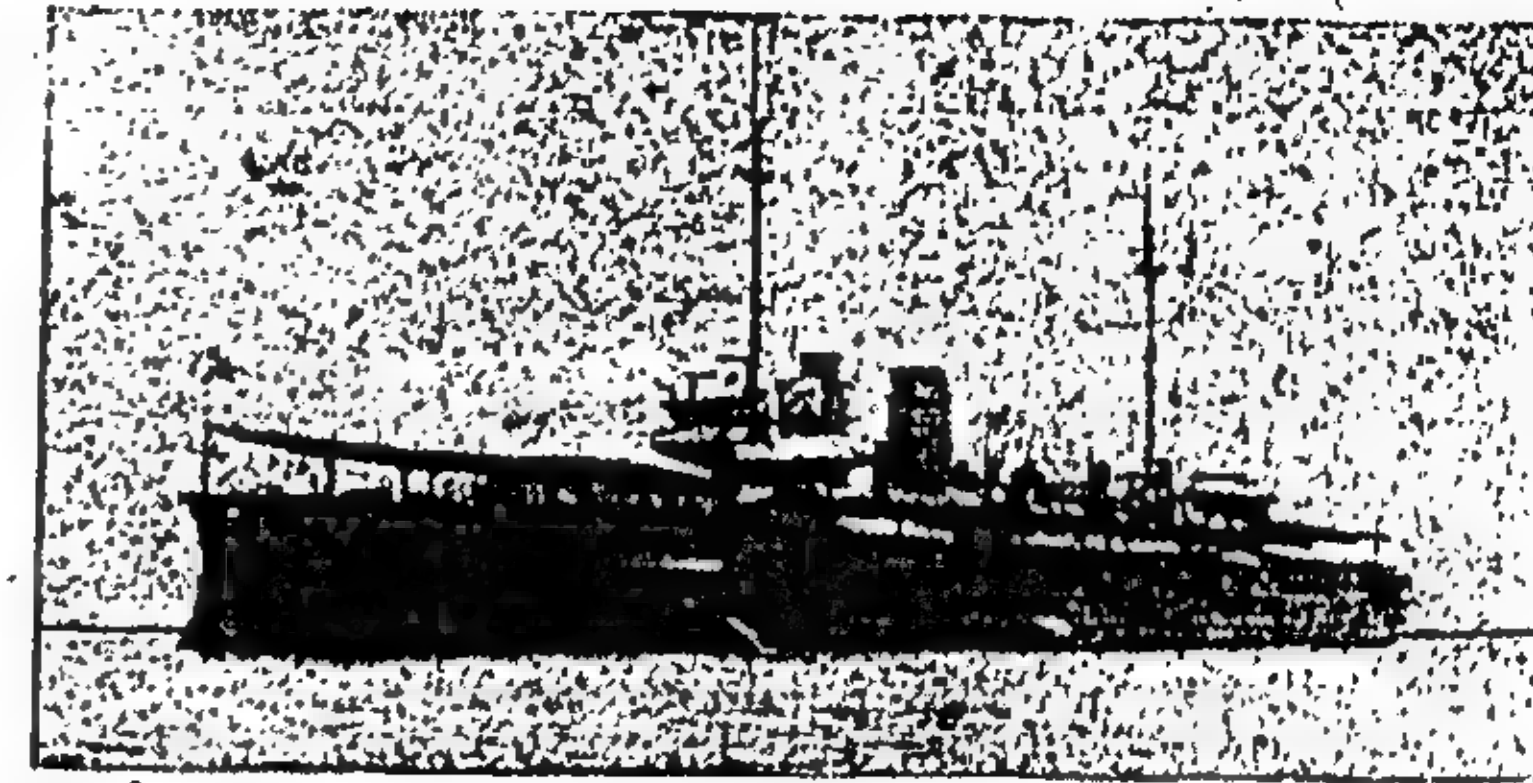
**BRITAIN'S CHINA MINISTER**

**AMBASSADOR RANK URGED**

London, Feb. 10.  
The raising of the British representative in China to the rank of Ambassador is suggested by Mr. O. M. Green in the course of an article in the Daily Telegraph. Mr. Green says such a change would serve to smooth away many local misunderstandings which are most harmful to British interests. It would, moreover, place the Chinese and be a sign of our intentions in a country which must more and more become a chief centre of world interest.—*Reuter.*

**WEATHER OUTLOOK**

The anticyclone remains stationary over N. China. A depression is situated to the east of northern Mindanao, probably moving N.W. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the northern China Sea. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy.



The Dutch battleship, De Zeven Provinciën, which was commandeered by mutineers, is reported to be on fire having been bombed by a flyingboat.

**LEAGUE'S QUESTION RESENTED**

**JAPAN INSISTS ON MAINTENANCE OF MANCHUKUO**

**PEACE HOPE DISPELLED**

SHANGHAI, FEB. 10.

GENEVA DEVELOPMENTS HAVE SERVED MERELY TO CAUSE RESENTMENT IN JAPAN AND HOPES OF A SETTLEMENT ARE PRACTICALLY NEGLIGIBLE.

Replying to the Committee of Nineteen's request for more precise and unequivocal information of Japan's position towards the seventh principle in the Ninth Chapter of the Lytton Report, the Japanese Government is expected to instruct Mr. Matsuo to emphasise that Japan considers the continuance of Manchukuo is the only guarantee of peace in the Far East.

As Japan has taken special pains to clarify and explain its stand on this point, official circles in Tokyo appear resentful and feel that the League has slighted Japan by putting such a question!

A possible outcome of the Committee's request now appears to be a precipitation of the Jehol invasion. Official communiques issued by Peking military headquarters state that on the Japanese side of the Shan-haikwan front, there is considerable tension. Yesterday all the city gates were closed and pedestrians were searched.

An additional four hundred men together with seven field guns were drafted into Shan-haikwan yesterday from Suichung, while two Japanese steamers arrived off the city and unloaded munitions and provisions for the Japanese garrison.—*Reuter.*

**THE "YES" OR "NO" DEMAND**

**CHINESE BETTER PLEASED**

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Shanghai, Feb. 10.  
Chinese circles are to-day better pleased with the developments at Geneva and the excitement aroused by the possibility envisaged of the Committee of Nineteen compromising with Japan has died down. Gratification is expressed that the League appears, at last, to be getting into actual grips with the Sino-Japanese situation, by asking Japan for a clear-cut "Yes" or "No" to the premise that the existing regime in Manchuria does not constitute a solution of the problem.

Unless Japan now makes further proposals in the direction of a compromise, the dispute will be carried from Paragraph Three, Article Fifteen, of the Covenant, which provides for conciliation, to Paragraph Four, under which the League will have to make a statement on the facts of the dispute and recommendations deemed just and proper thereto.

**WITHDRAWAL POSSIBLE.**

It is believed that grave developments are impending, leading possibly to Japan's long-mooted withdrawal from the League.—*Reuter.*

**UNEASINESS IN THE WAR ZONE**

**JAPANESE ACTIVITY.**

Peking, Feb. 10.  
Despatches from Shih-Ho and Shihmenchia, the main position of the Chinese defence forces within (Continued on Page 7.)

**NAZIS STORM MEETING**

**FIERCE FIGHTING IN BRUNSWICK CONCERT HALL**

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Berlin, Feb. 10.  
Serious political clashes occurred in several parts of Germany to-day, the combatants usually being Nazis and Communists.

The most serious disorder occurred in Brunswick, where the Socialists were holding a meeting in the Concert Hall when the build-

ing was invaded by about two hundred Nazi storm-troops. A fierce fracas was soon in progress. Police were rushed to the hall and were ordered to enter to break up the meeting. The arrival of the police added to the confusion and in the course of the fighting seven persons were seriously wounded. Revolvers, chairs and glasses were used as weapons by the Socialist crowd.—*Reuter.*

**NEW LINDBERGH SENSATION**

**THREAT TO KIDNAP SECOND BABY**

**TWO ARRESTS**

**TRAP LAID BY THE POLICE**

New York, Feb. 9.  
Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh have become the centre of another first-class sensation, threats having been made to kidnap their second baby son.

On this occasion, however, a trap was set into which the alleged criminals fell.

Two men were arrested at Roanoke, Virginia, to-day in connexion with the affair. They are to be charged with attempting to extort \$500,000 from Colonel Lindbergh by a threat to kidnap his six-months' old son.



**HOUSE GUARDED.**  
Following the demand, Col. Lindbergh communicated with the police. Special guards were concentrated round Lindbergh's house to prevent a kidnapping attempt, while the pretence was kept up that Col. Lindbergh intended to meet the demand.

The police placed a cheque for \$17,000 in the hollow stump of a tree in the neighbourhood, as Col. Lindbergh had been told to do. Several days ago a man cashed the cheque. This morning he was trailed and arrested when he was joined by a man who is alleged to be his confederate. Both suspects deny that they had anything to do with the kidnapping threat. It is stated by Colonel Schwarzkopf, the chief of the New Jersey State Police, that the Roanoke affair has nothing to do with the murder of Lindbergh's first baby.—*Reuter.*

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**STOCK MARKET FEATURES**

**INTERNATIONALS FIRM**

London, Feb. 9.  
The feature of the stock markets at the close was the firmness of leading internationals. Rand shares were generally about 1/16 weaker. There was little change in British funds, with War Loan 3 1/4% at 99.5/10.—*British Wireless.*

**STOP PRESS**

Tokyo, Feb. 10.  
Although it is asserted that the Government has no intention of giving up its principle regarding the status of Manchukuo, the Foreign Office has, it is reported, cabled to Geneva instructing the Japanese delegation not to communicate the Japanese stand to the League, pending further instructions, as caution is considered to be necessary before making a definite reply to the Committee's enquiry. Consequently, the Cabinet will first meet to discuss the matter.—*Reuter.*





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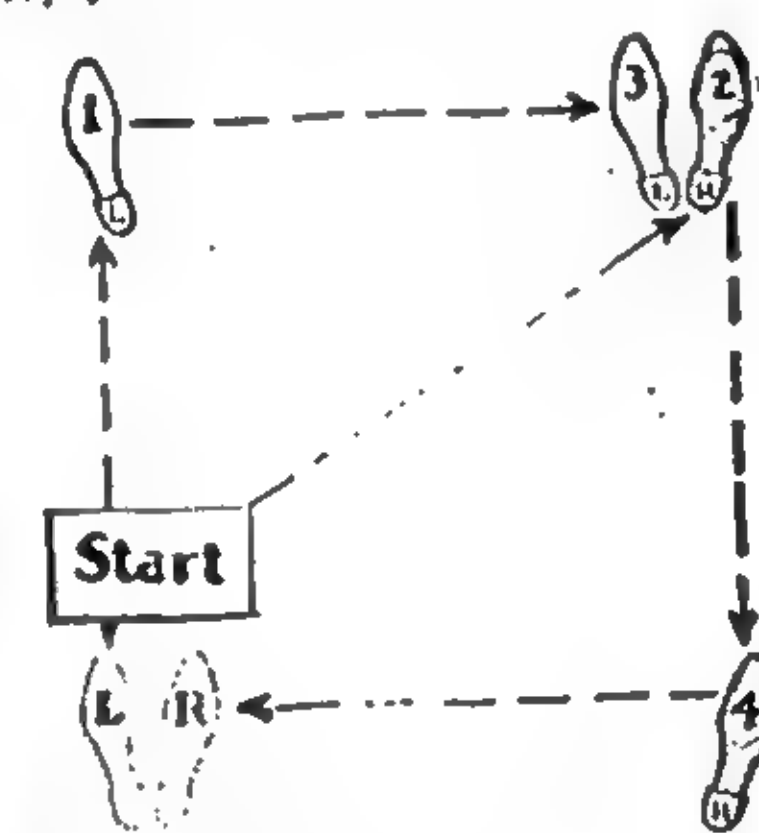
KNOWLEDGE OF WALTZ STEP IS ALWAYS  
ESSENTIAL TO GOOD DANCING

BY ARTHUR MURRAY

(This is the first of a series of articles on the newest dance steps, by Arthur Murray, famous instructor in ball-room dancing. The series will cover every phase of the modern dance—position, poise, basic steps and the intricacies of such glamorous dances as the Tango, the Rumba and the Lindy Hop.)

Don't let the new 1933 dancing give you an inferiority complex. If you know the five basic steps so that you can dance them alone, perfectly, you can pick up the new dances readily.

The five basic steps are the Waltz, the Chasse, the Pivot, the Balance and the Walking Steps. Learn them, one at a time, and dance them alone until you are step-perfect. Practice before a



mirror, holding your arms bent at the elbow and raised almost level with your shoulders to give you lightness through the waist.

First, let us start with the Box Step, which is really two Waltz steps, one forward, and one backward.

Master this Box Step so that when you start doing turns, you can do the steps mechanically. Here are the directions, illustrated by the diagram given to-day:



Arthur Murray is shown above demonstrating the graceful waltz step which is one of the basic steps towards proper dancing. The waltz may be learned by following the square turn diagram.

1. Step directly forward with the LEFT foot.
2. Right foot to right hand corner of box, as per diagram figure No. 2.
3. Close left foot up to right, with your weight on the left. This completes one Waltz Step.
4. Step straight back, with right foot.

5. Left foot to the lower left hand corner.
  6. Close right foot up to the left foot, weight on right.
- Repeat the above movements of six counts until you can do it easily and rapidly. Then turn on the radio and practise it again and again, to waltz music.

NEXT: The Chasse.

### HOME-MADE SWEETS.

#### Cocoanut Ice.

Cocoanut ice is a delicious sweet, and costs very little. To two pounds of loaf sugar add half a pint of water, and boil in a saucepan until a little, dropped in cold water, forms a soft ball. Remove from the fire, and stir with a wooden spoon until the syrup threads.

Now add gradually six ounces of desiccated cocoanut, and stir until the mixture is fairly thick. Butter two tins, and pour half into one with a little lemon or vanilla essence. Pour the rest into the other tin with a few drops of cochineal added. Then work up the mixture into little cubes or balls of yellow, white, and pink respectively.

#### Marzipan

Marzipan is another very popular sweet. Take 3/4 pound of icing sugar, 1/2 pound of ground almonds, and one egg. Sieve the icing sugar, mix with the almond meal, and then add the egg. Kneading well with the hands until it is a firm lump. Then work into various fruits and fancies.

Strawberries can be made by rolling the correctly shaped piece

of marzipan into a mixture of coarse sugar and strawberry coloured cochineal. Press each strawberry heavily into the mixture, so that the coarse crystals give the proper pitted effect. Cherries are made by rolling the marzipan into little balls, and painting them with a little cochineal dissolved in water. Stalks can be made of a thin strip of angelica.

#### Peppermint Creams and Fondants

Coloured cream fondants and peppermint creams always delight children. All that is required for making the fondant, the foundation of these sweets, is the white of an egg, a pound of sifted icing sugar, and a tablespoonful of water.

Pour the white of an egg into a soup plate, and add the water and icing sugar, stirring briskly until soft and pliable. Then knead well, and divide into three parts. Flavour one with vanilla, and colour with a few drops of cochineal. Flavour the second with vanilla, but do not colour it, and add peppermint-essence to the third. Roll each piece into a long roll, cut into even slices, and leave for a few hours to harden.

Then with a rolling-pin press each slice out gently on to a piece of sugar-dusted paper, and cut out

into all kinds of shapes—diamonds, squares, rounds, &c. A box of most fascinating Noah's Ark animals for young children can be made by cutting out, with a fine steel skewer, lions, pigs, ducks, &c., and adding eyes and noses with a quill pen dipped in cochineal.

#### Fudge

Fudge can be made by melting three tablespoonfuls of butter in a double boiler, adding three cupfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, and a cupful of milk. Mix well, and boil, then put to set on to a buttered tin. Chopped walnuts can be added if liked.

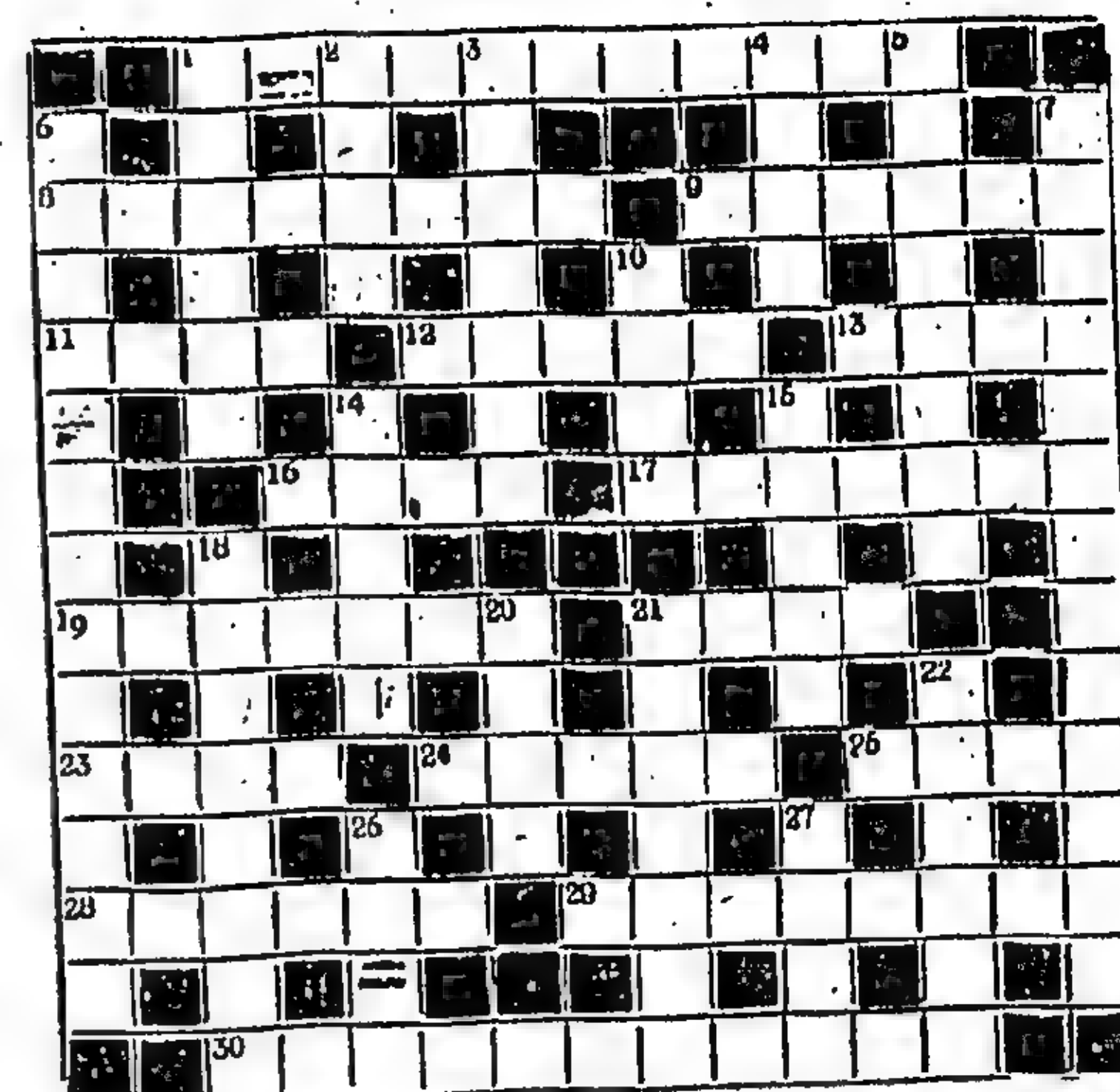
#### Turkish Delight

Turkish delight is a delicious sweet if made this way. Soak one ounce of gelatine for two hours in half a tencupful of cold water. Then boil two large cupfuls of castor sugar with a small cupful of boiling water and a teaspoonful of tartaric acid for five minutes. Add the juice of a lemon, a few drops of pink colouring, and pour over the gelatine. Stir well, and pour on to a buttered tin.

#### Crystallised Fruits

A box of crystallised fruits is a nice change. Put a pound of sugar, three gills of water, and a pinch of cream of tartar in a saucepan, melt slowly, and boil for five minutes. Stone the dates, grapes, orange quarters, &c.; stick each one on to a thin strip of wood, and dip into the boiling mixture. Lay on a sieve to dry.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 This is indented, though made from nothing about Eleanor.
  - 8 This tells a tale.
  - 9 He has a sweet and beautiful heart, though a terrible bore.
  - 11 Just a mite disturbed.
  - 12 A wader with a long neck; you can see her clearly.
  - 13 Suffering can be inapt curtailed.
  - 16 A bit of ground—which Americans behind.
  - 17 This caught fire when a German child was in command.
  - 19 Such joy! but change the first vowel and what a break!
  - 21 Have a cut at it, it's good plain food.
  - 23 You will find it among the hills.
  - 24 Little bunches of hair—or hay in little bunches, for that matter.
  - 25 Throw violently back.
  - 26 A wave, but not of excitement.
  - 29 Make allowance here, but a poor one.
  - 30 Well done!

- Down
- 1 What is bought by the yard and worn by the foot?
  - 2 Made up.
  - 3 A point which has been attained by no one.
  - 4 Though rather complex, I think it's just the article for your star turn (hidden).
  - 5 "I lead six," would have been an appropriate anagram in his

- mouth.
- 6 Firemen find that it pays to assist these boyish heroes.
  - 7 Related to old or oldish folk.
  - 10 A curl that water won't hurt.
  - 14 Many a lad gets this nail on his ear.
  - 15 It is strength.
  - 18 Such order is good, but it certainly won't be appreciated before bed.
  - 20 Hidden in Clue 4.
  - 21 Catch cold in a wood.
  - 22 Whimsical but coarse-hearted.
  - 26 Hidden in Clue 4.
  - 27 The state of all Frenchmen.

Yesterday's Solution.

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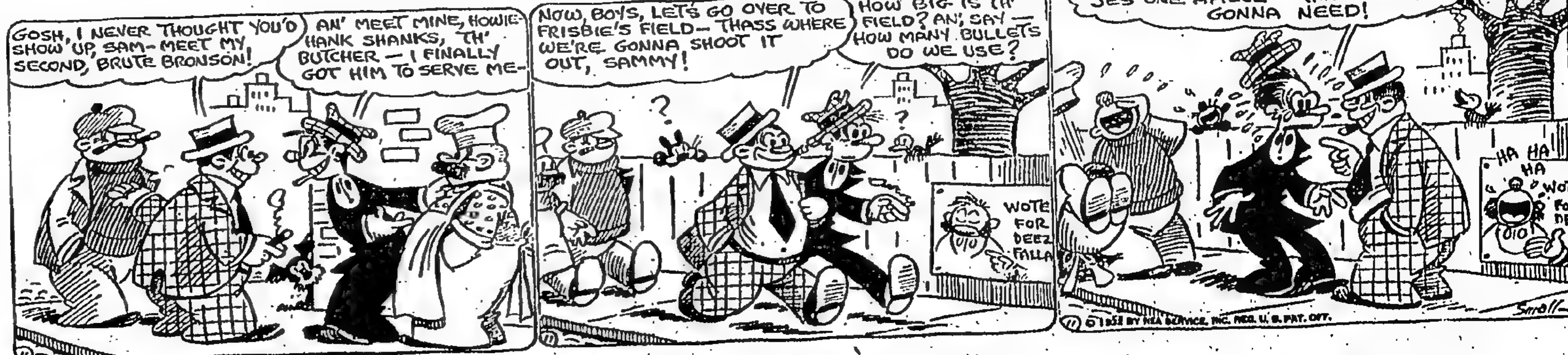
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## CLAIM FOR WAGES

ADVERTISING SALESMAN  
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Harry Arthur Love, an advertising salesman, of 4A, Hankow Road, successfully claimed for wages and commission due to him from the United Publicity and Advertising Company, Ltd., of Asiatic Building, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, before the Pains Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Plaintiff claimed from the defendants the sum of \$516.10, being as to \$105 earned by plaintiff from September 15 to October 5, 1932, at \$150 a month under verbal contract made between plaintiff and the United Publicity and Advertising Co., the sum of \$131.10 commission due to the plaintiff on business introduced by him either to the defendants or to their predecessors in business; \$150, one month's wages in lieu of notice, the plaintiff having wrongfully been dismissed on October 5; and \$450 further damages for wrongful dismissal, being the estimated amount of commission which the plaintiff would have earned had he received from the defendants one month's notice to which he was entitled.

Mr. G. S. Ford (Messrs. Wilkinson and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. H. Sin (Messrs. A. E. Hall) for the defendants.

**Terms of Contract.**  
In evidence, plaintiff stated that he was engaged by the United Publicity and Advertising Co. about September 13 last by a Mr. Hellwig, then manager. The terms of the contract, which was verbal, were that his salary was to be \$150 a month and commission at 10 per cent. on contracts secured. He was dismissed on October 5 by a Mr. Cheng, then manager. On that date he asked for his salary for September but it was refused him. Mr. Cheng stating that he was under a misapprehension as to the terms agreed. A different outline of salary and commission had been worked out and he was to work under that outline. Witness refused to work under the new terms. During his period of employment he had brought in contracts worth \$171 and \$1,140 respectively.

Answering Mr. Sin, witness agreed there was no written contract. He was taken on at three months probation to be terminated by one month's notice on either side.

Mr. A. B. Hanson, senior manager of Messrs. Wallace Harper, gave evidence of introducing plaintiff to Mr. Hellwig and the terms agreed to. Advertising Contracts Cancelled.

Cheng Shi-man, employee of the defendant firm, stated he was formerly employed as acting manager of the United Publicity and Advertising Company, and when the business was transferred to the United Publicity and Advertising Co. Ltd., he was employed by the new company. He was not present when the contract was made with plaintiff, but the terms were told him by Mr. Hellwig. In October when plaintiff demanded his salary and commission he refused to pay him, stating that it was the rule of the company that no commission would be paid until the money was received for the contracts. The two advertising contracts had been cancelled.

Mr. Wallace Harper stated that the advertising contracts were entered into by him, and when the business was transferred he notified the firms of his intention of cancelling the contracts. Plaintiff told him when he secured the contracts that he was on trial.

Mr. Sin contended that there was no contract of service between plaintiff and the defendants, but his Lordship stated the plaintiff's evidence had not been contradicted. "I think that by your own act you deprived the plaintiff of this commission, so it does not matter when the commission was payable," he added.

His Lordship gave judgment for

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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THEATRES

American's leading radio stars make their bow to the movie public in company with a cast of screen favourites in "The Big Broadcast", romantic comedy set against the background of a radio studio, which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. Bing Crosby, air ace with Stuart Erwin and Lola Hyams, screen players, head the cast of the production. Kate Smith, the Bonwell Sister, the Mills Brothers, Cab Calloway and his Orchestra, Vincent Lopez and his Orchestra, Burns and Allen, and Arthur Tracy (The Street Singer) head the radio cast. The picture does not depend for its effectiveness on the mere presence of names, however. A definite plot holds it together. It has to do with Crosby's affair with Sharon Lynne, which he takes so seriously that he never gets to the studio in time to broadcast. He loses his job, much to the dismay not only of himself, but of Miss Hyams, who is rather too fond of him. But his dismay is even greater when Miss Lynne marries a broker, leaving him flat. At this point he meets Erwin, who is also mad—first because Miss Hyams has abandoned him; second because a "dame from Dallas" has taken him for \$100,000. But when he finds that Miss Hyams is infatuated with Crosby, he spends his remaining \$300.00 buying the station and a network to restore Bing to his job and make Lola happy. This leads to further amusing consequences which are straightened by means of a big broadcast in which all the stars participate.

**"Air Mail"**  
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**"The Woman in Room 13"**  
Film fans who have been clamouring for more Elissa Landi screen stories will find their answer at the King's Theatre where "The Woman in Room 13", her latest Fox emotional drama, is now playing. In this stirring portrayal of a pretty young divorcee's fight to make her break from a revengeful ex-husband a clean one, Miss Landi is revealed as an actress of manifold charms and appeal. The diversity of moods she is called upon to portray, enable her for the first time to enact to normal emotion of a present-day American wife in a believable and logical story. She is seen as an unhappy wife misnamed to a philandering husband; she is pictured as a spirited, capable, independent woman who had made a success as a company; she is depicted in the happy throes of romance with a devoted new mate; then, when her new happiness is threatened, she fights with every ounce of her energy to protect the man she loves, accepting blame, censure and shame in order to do so. Miss Landi is surrounded by a notable cast of screen celebrities, including in the more prominent roles Ralph Bellamy, Neil Hamilton, Myrna Loy and Gilbert Roland. The photoplay was directed by Henry King from a Guy Bolton adaptation of the powerful stage success written by Samuel Shipman, Max Marcin and Percival Wilde.

The plaintiff for \$105 wages from September 15 to October 5; \$131.10 commission due under the two contracts; \$150 as one month's salary in lieu of notice; and \$1 as nominal damages in respect of the estimated amount of commission plaintiff would have earned but for his wrongful dismissal, a total of \$387.10. On the application of Mr. Sin, it was agreed to set off the sum of \$84, costs due from plaintiff to the defendants in a previous action when plaintiff was non-suited.

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BY GABRIEL F FORBUSH

## CHAPTER XLVI

Linda heard the words as in a daze. "From our end of the hall—the nursery—" Statlander had said. It seemed as if he had shouted those words through the shattered quiet of the house.

She summed every ounce of courage she possessed and turned a smile of forced brilliance upon the somewhat astonished Mr. Statlander.

"Oh—yes—perhaps—I don't know," she gasped; then, as her blood seemed to circulate more normally and the room ceased its hysterical circling around her, she went on more coherently. "I'm sure no one actually slept in the nursery," she said politely. (As if it mattered—as if anything mattered but getting Tom back at getting to him and telling him!) "Anyone might have been asleep—less and restless and wandered in there, as you say, in search of a breath of air. Oh, Rosie—dinner is served? Mr. Statlander—would you—perhaps you'll wait here—I'll run over to the garage and tell Tom."

"Not at all." He rose with stiff courtesy. "I will do that, Mrs. Averill. A pleasure I assure you. Good evening, Mr. Pratt." And as Linda wildly tried to think of some excuse which should not be too futile to hold him, Marvin inopportunely appeared and her opportunity vanished.

Fortunately Marvin was unobtrusive. And, perhaps even more fortunate, he was feeling extremely well pleased with himself because of the outcome of the afternoon's game. Her part was purely a listening one.

"That was gorgeous, Marvin! Oh, I wish I could have seen it! Why didn't you tell me you were—" The mechanical phrases came to her urgent need. And from the corner of her eye she saw three figures leave the garage door and come across the lawn—Shaughnessy, Statlander, Tom.

She felt she was chattering a little hysterically. Tom, always

sensitive to her mood, looked suddenly at her, then at Marvin and then grew very grave indeed.

"Oh, no, Tom—no!" She dared not breathe the word aloud though she too, receptive to his thought, knew instantly he had guessed the reason for her agitation, but misread its exciting cause. Before she could signal him to drop back a moment, her husband had executed a quick manoeuvre. It took him, with apparent interest and pleasure, beside the still happily unconscious Marvin, and, hand on arm, Tom marched into the dining room with the man he now considered he must watch every second, while Linda, thwarted, was left to follow with the other two.

What a stupid, dangerous mistake—but there was nothing she could do about it! In a way it was her fault and in a way it wasn't. Anyhow, she couldn't help it. She couldn't shout across the table, "Tom, you're mistaken! It isn't Marvin—it's DeVos!"

The meal was a nightmare. How she managed to keep from screaming aloud, from flying into violent hysterics as it proceeded on its chatty, informal course she never understood. Fortunately, to keep conversation animated and to absolve her of much responsibility. Some blithe, offhand statement of Shaughnessy's aroused Mr. Statlander's controversial craving for accuracy. A spirited argument ensued, into which both Tom and Marvin eventually were drawn. Its vehemence, however, lacked the acrimony of that dreadful dinner party three nights before, when poor Cousin Amos served as tinder to the ready anger of all the others. No, not quite all—certainly so far as the furious discussion was concerned. Her mind flashed back and she saw again the still, contemptuous look of the man on her right, heard the cool venom of his tone. "We did those things better—the Congo—"

The words rang through her brain, and this time her control quivered dangerously. If she should scream Tom wouldn't understand. There'd be trouble—and it might warn him! She laughed tremulously, eliciting a look of startled inquiry from Mr. Statlander who seemed to have been reading her a homily on the weakness of modern house construction.

Then on the steps came a light quick tread. She felt she would have known its owner anywhere for all she had heard it so little. Something poised, something cat-like about it—the step of a tall, graceful, agile man, in perfect control of every muscle and nerve of his highly trained, beautiful body.

Then she saw her husband turning from Marvin with an air of suspended interest, look up an start some commonplace remark. Behind her, in the doorway, she could feel the graceful, indolent figure of the Belgian, ready now to leave. Half-raising, he fumbled his napkin, dropped it to the floor and stooped to pick it up. Incredibly nobody but herself seemed to feel the air of suspense—the horrible hovering of terror. Tom stood up, a little pale, she thought, rather than flushed by stooping, but quite himself. In fact, the smile he flashed at the newcomer was almost more warm and welcoming than an ordinary greeting.

"Be right with you, DeVos," he said and through his voice ran the same vibrant tone. Suddenly she heard the beat of drums the martial music that sends men forth to battle. "You're ready? Good! Linda, excuse me a moment—"

Then at last his eyes were toward her, and from her own flashed all the agonized warning she could put into a look. "He's the one!" her eyes said. Unbelievably, miraculously, in Tom's eyes she saw the same words, "He's the one!"

Then, an imperceptible second of warning over, Tom walked out the door with that lithe, lilting swing of his shoulders that again started the ring of battle music in her brain. Fighting the impulse to spring up and walk beside him—it would hurt more than it would help—she heard his voice, steady, friendly, apologetic.

"Sorry—I'll have to keep you race, ma'am?" Linda heard her-

waiting just a moment, DeVos. I ran out the sedan but I'm not satisfied with the way the engine misses and I think we'd better take the little roadster. No, don't bother—the road's dusty and the grass is damp. I'll run her back here in a jiffy. Just wait at the door."

But it was more than a jiffy before Linda, every nerve alert, heard the crunch of gravel under arriving wheels. By the time Tom came they were all in the hall, talking, laughing, herself the centre of the little group, rallying the Belgian on his desertion of her, playing up to Marvin's evident exultation in his superior tennis skill, deferring to the curt finality of Mr. Statlander's analysis of the science of the game.

Then Tom appeared—smiling, apologetic. Would he go through with it? What had he been doing up in the garage all this time? "All ready, DeVos. Sorry. Hop in!"

The little blue roadster seemed so staunch, so unromantic, so much a part of her daily life. At the wheel, Tom flung her a smile to which she gaily responded—head up, pulse beating. The Belgian stepped in with one single, adroit movement; the door slammed. She stood watching until the little whirl of blue turned the corner of the road and disappeared into the dusk.

In the rather blank pause that followed, Rosie appeared with the tiled coffee table. "On the ter-

most assent mechanically. Then the shrill ring of the telephone came and she motioned the others toward the lawn. "Go on out," she said, "I'll be right along."

But when they had gone and she dared pick up the instrument she was trembling so violently that she had to drop down on the bench in the hallway and steady her arm against the wall.

"Yes?" she said. "Yes?"

Yes!—yes, they've started . . .

A click in her ear—the connection was broken.

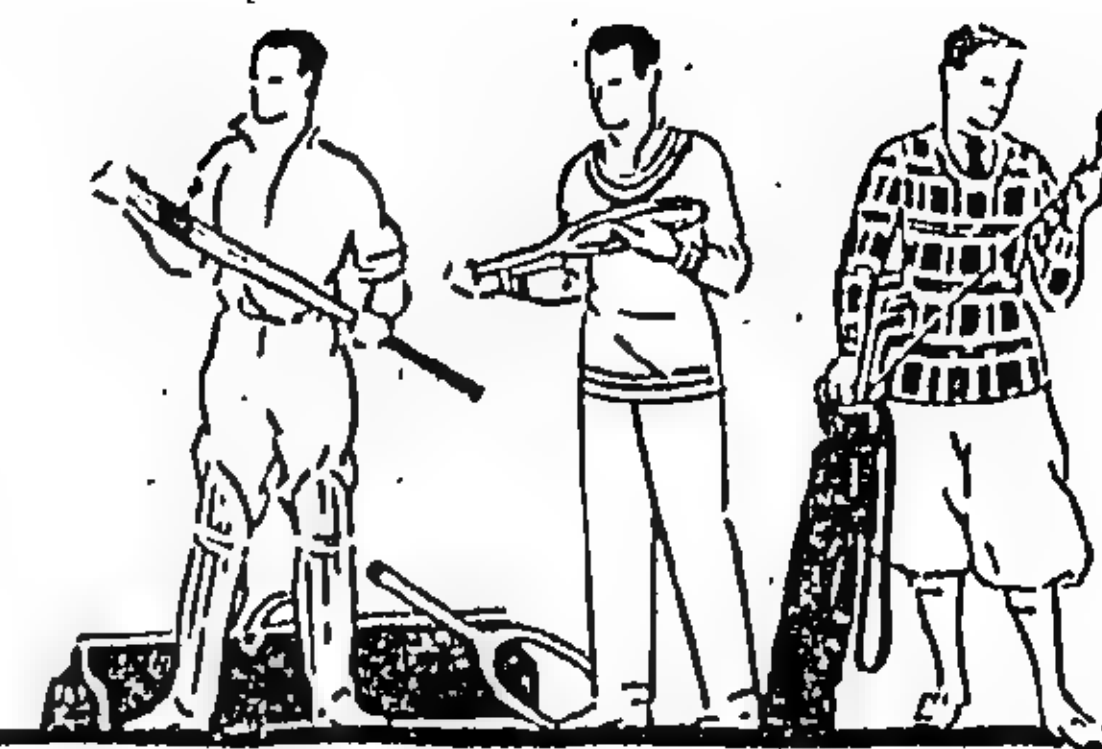
She hung up the receiver and wiped her hands fastidiously with the little chiffon handkerchief which she found matted into a ball in one of them. Then she rose and went out on the terrace.

The little group awaited her around the coffee table by the low chair she liked. They were smoking and chattering, but all started to rise as she came near.

"Don't get up!" Her voice sounded strangely far away to her ears. She felt as if an aeon had passed since dinner had been ended. "I'll pour your coffee in a moment." She sank into the chair and smiled a little unsteadily. "I must tell you what's happened. I think—it's all right now—"

She saw their looks of polite, mystified interest. Only Shaughnessy sat alert and anxious.

"That was—police headquarters that rang up. When Tom went to the garage he telephoned them from there. They called back to (Continued on Page 11.)

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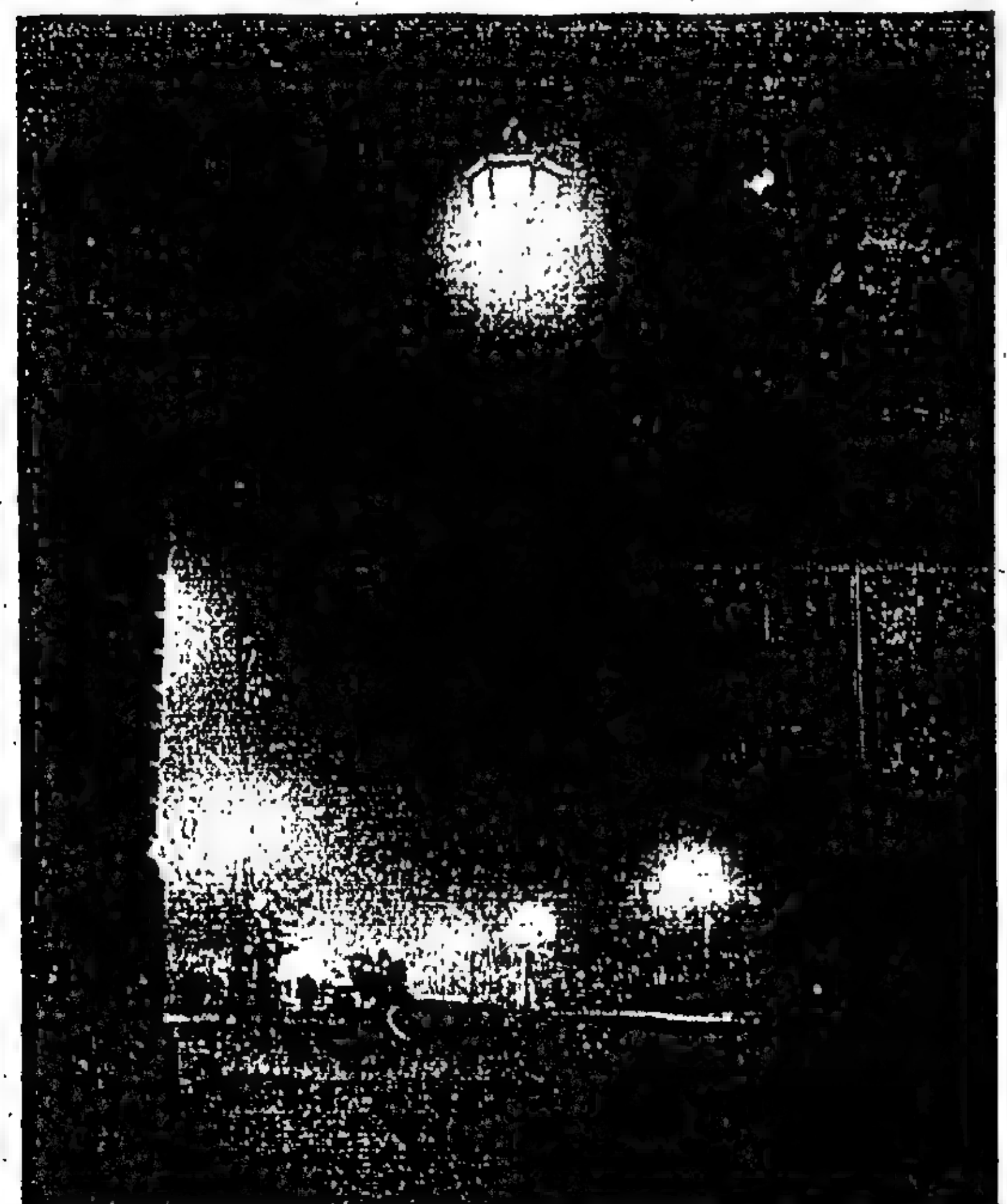
The inaugural meeting of the Patriotic Youth's Association at the Meiji Shrine, Tokyo, showing how the young are inculcated with the military idea. (Planet News Picture).



Large areas of Somerset have been seriously flooded by terrific rains, the River Parrett having broken its banks in many places. Photo shows a flooded road near Langport. (Planet News picture).



The flooded area near Rushton, caused by the recent heavy rains in Somerset. Many of the roads are impassable. (Planet News Picture).



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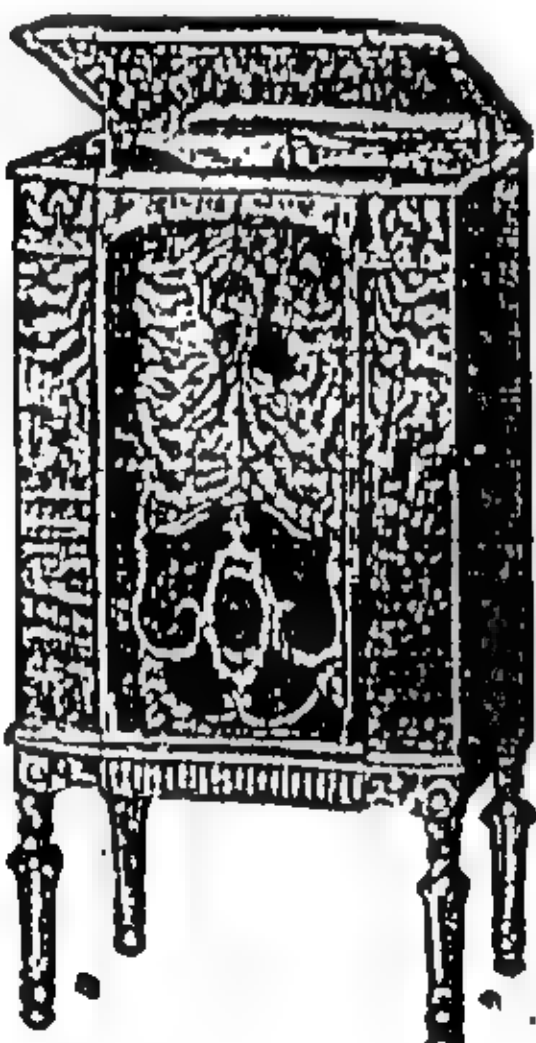
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NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**KAN TONG PO,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

## HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

**F. C. BARRY,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**V. M. GRAYBURN,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**J. D. THOMSON**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

**WING HING CO.**  
TAILORS.  
Tel. 21417.

## NOTICE.

## CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
**D. L. KING,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1933.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

## THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

P.O. Box 33. Telephone 57777.

Headmaster:—C. B. R. Sargent, M.A. (Cantab.)

The School reopens on Monday, February 13th, 1933.

New boys tests will be held on Saturday, February 11th, at 9.00 a.m.

Dayboys' fees—

Classes 1-5 \$42 per quarter.

Classes 6-8 \$36 " "

Boarders' fees—

Classes 1-5 \$140 " "

Classes 6-8 \$134 " "

Entrance fee \$10

Prospectuses, entry forms and all other particulars may be obtained from the Headmaster.

## NOTICE.

**MR. ALEXANDER KENNETH MACKENZIE** has been authorized to sign our firm per procreation.

**HARRY WICKING & CO.,**  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

## THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

The supply of electricity will be cut off from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, 9th February, 1933, on the South side of Prince Edward Road from Waterloo Road Eastwards to Ma Tai Wai Village.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

## THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAIT.

The Steamship, "BENVOLICHI"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th February, 1933, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd March, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th February, 1933, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by:

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

## BEPPU

EXPERT MASSAGE  
No. 308, Nathan Road  
2nd Floor.

## CAFE FRACAS SEQUEL

## FORMER COOK IN THE DOCK

A fracas in the Malayan Cafe, of 2, Tin Lok Lane, Happy Valley, last evening, had a sequel before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when the managing partner and a former cook of the establishment were charged with damaging property at the cafe and disorderly conduct by fighting. The manager was also alleged to have been in possession of an offensive weapon.

The first defendant was Mohamed Mustafa, a partner of the Cafe, and described as a native of Mukar, Arabia, while the second defendant was A.N. Seemlin, stated to be unemployed, of Hong Kong.

The case against the first defendant was adjourned until Monday for the accused to obtain legal representation.

The second accused admitted both counts against him, but stated that he had only damaged part of the property mentioned in the charge.

According to the prosecution, conducted by Detective Sub-Inspector Noloth, there had been constant trouble at the Malayan Cafe between the proprietor and the defendants. The second accused was formerly a cook at the Cafe but was dismissed about a week ago, and the second defendant was told a few days ago that he would have to relinquish his position as manager.

At 6.30 p.m. yesterday, the second defendant walked into the shop as a customer and ordered a cup of tea. The first defendant saw him, and thinking that it was the second defendant who had been responsible for his dismissal as manager, set upon the former cook. A fight ensued and during the disorder three flower pots, a chair and a glass table top were broken. The first defendant also picked up a large knife and endeavoured to use it on the second defendant.

A police officer arrived on the scene at that moment and arrested the second defendant, the first defendant having run away. He was subsequently arrested.

The second defendant was ordered to pay \$2 amends to the proprietor of the Cafe and was also bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

In the case of the first defendant, bail was granted in the sum of \$200.

## ENGLISHMAN IN TROUBLE

## ASSAULT CHARGES PREFERRED

Described as an Englishman, Charles Isaac Read, of No. 780 Nathan Road, was charged on three counts before Mr. Balfour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The charges against him were (1) assaulting a woman named Amilia Koo, (2) disorderly conduct at the Mongkok Police Station by using profane language, and (3) assaulting a Chinese constable.

Detective Sergeant Lamont said defendant was alleged to have assaulted Amilia Koo, at No. 189, Fa Yuen Street, with a whiskey bottle. The parties went to the Mongkok Police Station, where defendant used profane language to the officers. A Chinese constable was assaulted by him at the Station.

A week's formal remand was granted by his Worship, bail being allowed at \$100.

## DEATH OF MR. J. T. SOUZA

## LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES

A well-known member of the Portuguese community has passed away in the person of Mr. J. T. Souza, who died at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some considerable time. He was 69 years of age.

Formerly in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the late Mr. Souza later became associated with the Holland China Trading Company and Messrs. S. J. David and Company. He was most popular amongst all who enjoyed his friendship, and his death will be widely mourned. He leaves a widow and four sons by his second marriage, whilst one of the daughters by the first marriage is Mrs. M. J. Gann. Much sympathy will be felt with the relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

## LLOYD BARRAGE SUCCESS

## INCREASE IN AREA IRRIGATED

London, Feb. 9.

The Lloyd barrage at Sukkur in India, has now been open for just over a year, during which time practically all the main canal has been in operation.

Despite the difficulties of changing from the old irrigation system, the first year's results have been satisfactory, the total area irrigated before and after the main south-west monsoon being nearly two million acres, an increase of 166,000 acres over the pre-barrage average.

Sales of land in the barrage area are proceeding satisfactorily, and extensive rail and road developments have been or are being undertaken.—British Wireless.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.
Paris	87.13/16	87.25/32
Geneva	17.76 1/2	17.76 1/2
Berlin	14.13/32	14.42 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/4	226 1/4
Oslo	19.17/32	19 1/2
Athens	690	671/16
Milan	67.1/32	41 1/4
Buenos Aires	41 1/4	1/7 1/2
Shanghai	1/7 1/2	3.42 1/2
New York	42.11/16	8.53
Amsterdam	8.53	30
Vienna	30	115 1/2
Prague	115 1/2	41.13/16
Madrid	41 1/4	580
Bucharest	580	1/3 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	24.63 1/2
Brussels	24.64	18.70
Stockholm	18 1/2	22.71/16
Copenhagen	22.15/32	110
London	110	5 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	1/6.5/32
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/2 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.15/16	33
Montevideo	33	4.10 1/4
Manila	4.07 1/2	90.5/16
War Loan	99.5/16	232 1/2
Belgrade	232 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (spot)	16 1/2	10.11/16
Silver (forward)	10.11/16	

## CHINESE FORCES CROSS BORDER.

## VILLAGES ATTACKED IN MUKDEN PROVINCE

Tokyo, Feb. 9.  
Messages from Chinchow state that a thousand Chinese regulars are reported to have crossed the Jehol border and penetrated into Mukden Province.

They attacked and set fire to two villages this morning. The Japanese garrison has been despatched on a punitive expedition.—Reuter.

# POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Change	February 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 21st January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	February 11.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	February 12.
Shanghai	Gango	February 12.
Straits	Daridarus	February 12.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	February 13.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	February 13.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Japan	Hamburg Maru	Fri., Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Feb. 10, 4 p.m.
Manila and Parrels for Germany via Hamburg	Sanbruecken	Fri., Feb. 10, 6 p.m.

Saturday.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora (Due Marseilles, 10th March)  
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th March)  
K. P. O.

Parrels, .. Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m. Reg., .. Feb. 10, 5 p.m.  
Reg., .. Feb. 11, 9 a.m. Reg., .. Feb. 11, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters, .. Feb. 11, 10 a.m. Letters, .. Feb. 11, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok .. Mulnam .. Sat., Feb. 11, 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy and Shanghai .. Tilawa .. Sat., Feb. 11, 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy .. Hunan .. Sat., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Gango (Due Brindisi, 5th March)  
Europe via Brindisi. K. P. O. G. P. O.  
Reg., .. Feb. 11, 3 p.m. Reg., .. Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.  
Letters, .. Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m. Letters, .. Feb. 11, 5 p.m.

Manila .. Pres. Jefferson .. Sat., Feb. 11, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Bangkok via Swatow .. Kalgan .. Sun., Feb. 12, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa .. Canton Maru .. Sun., Feb. 12, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru .. Mon., Feb. 13.

\*Canada, Central and South America and \*Europe via San Francisco .. Mon., Feb. 13, 4.15 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Chichibu Maru .. Mon., Feb. 13, 4.15 p.m.

Swatow .. Hydrangia .. Mon., Feb. 13, 3 p.m.

Amoy .. Anshun .. Mon., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

Batavia .. Tjilboet .. Tues., Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" .. Felix Roussel .. Tues., Feb. 14.

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Registration .. Feb. 14, noon. Registration .. Feb. 14, 12.30 p.m.

Letters .. Feb. 14, noon. Letters .. Feb. 14, 1 p.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel .. Tues., Feb. 14.

East and South Africa, \*Egypt and \*Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 17th March) .. G. P. O.

Reg., .. Feb. 14, 1 p.m. Reg., .. Feb. 14, 1.45 p.m.

Letters, .. Feb. 14, 1 p.m. Letters, .. Feb. 14, 2.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi Tonkin .. Tues., Feb. 14, 1 p.m.

Hai Phong .. Canton .. Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .. Hui Ning .. Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.

Shanghai .. General Metzinger .. Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.

\*Shanghai, \*Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Jackson .. Tues., Feb. 14.

\*Canada, Central and South America and \*Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 7th March) .. Tues., Feb. 14, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and \*Europe via Siberia .. Terukuni Maru .. Tues., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.

Swatow .. Solviken .. Tues., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.

\*Superscribed Correspondence only.

## "OLD BLEACH"

## IRISH LINENS

—BLEACHED BY THE SUN—

## TABLE CLOTHS

In All Sizes, with Napkins

—To Match—

From 2 yards by 2 yds to 2 1/2 yards by 6 yards in the



# "GRAND HOTEL" MERITS ITS INTENSIVE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

## HAND SELECTED CAST IN GOLD MEDAL FILM

By "Celluloid"

**F**ORTISSIMO praise and panegyrics have spelled more box-office disasters than bad artistry, and the history of theatrical and cinematic production is strewn with the wrecks of good material that the public failed to support. It is the old story of anticipation and realization.

All of which concerns *Grand Hotel*, the M.G.M. much-boasted version of Vicki Baum's best-seller. Crowds queued up to book for the opening shows at the Queen's yesterday, and should continue their frantic rush to break long-distance run records here, for despite the ink that has been spilled on its publicity and the major keys in which its praises have been sung, the realization of *Grand Hotel* is worth the eager anticipation.

Of all the intensive Hollywood publicity campaigns, the fanfare that heralded *Grand Hotel* has probably sounded the farthest. Publicity writers began on it from the first moment it was suggested and each glittering star added to its cast provided additional fuel for their panegyric pens. Every incident in its making was seized on for propaganda. Critics took up the tale when it appeared and fresh superlatives almost had to be employed when the Hollywood Academy gave it the gold medal for the best production of 1932.

Never has a film had a higher value placed on it, and failure to come up to expectations might have been its fate. But *Grand Hotel* justifies the solid slabs of superlatives that have been heaped on it.

If for no other reason, the film earns its praises in its semblance to the original. Hollywood has been guilty of some terrible abortions in the past, and notwithstanding the difficulty in cramming the massive tome of Vicki Baum's novel into an hour and a half of celluloid, the makers have sent out as faithful a copy as possible. Readers of the book will enjoy the film. They will not cry at any of the carefully selected cast.

*Grand Hotel* is definitely an "all-star" film: of the exotique of stars that ran production costs to seven figures, not one can be accused of dominating the sequences. The



JOHN BARRYMORE, and his famous profile, which he exploits fully in "Grand Hotel" at the Queen's.

If a selection of the best histrionic display were demanded, it would probably go to Wallace Beery or Lionel Barrymore. Beery as the industrial magnate is different to the rough-neck of *Mina and Bill* and *The Champ*, while Lionel Barrymore, is extravagant in gesture as usual, and brother John exactly the same impudent rascal as Arsene Lupin.

Continuity is where *Grand Hotel* scores as a story: scenario writers have linked its many scenes together into a smooth running plot and director Edmund Goulding has carried it out with correct attention to tempo.

### MICROPHONE MAGNETS.

**T**HE biggest names in the American radio world have been gathered together to make *The Big Broadcast* something new in musical films. What headlines Paramount have collected! The great Bing Crosby, Kate Smith, Burns and Allen, Cal Calloway, the Boswell Sisters, the Mills Brothers and the Vincent Lopez orchestra. Most of them are strangers here but their names are on thousands of gramophone records and their radio audiences must number millions.

A delightful original musical spectacle, *The Big Broadcast* is a lesson in showmanship by the Hollywood pastmasters. The most popular personalities in broadcasting have been brought together in one glittering compact entertainment.

But it is not all harmony and hubbub. The story which welds the artists together is highly ingenious and contains the correct amalgamation of humour and sentiment. Apart from the radio singers, Stuart Erwin is the star. Of the performers, Bing Crosby's admirers will be well satisfied. *The Big Broadcast* is the Sunday attraction at the King's.

### LOOPS AND LOOPS.

**T**HE "Last Post" of the war film seems to have sounded the "Reveille of the air stunt" production. *Air Mail*, due at the Central to-morrow sings the praise of the heroes of the U. S. Government mail in an airport, allegedly miles from anywhere. There is a crowd of rough heman pilots, flying the usual race with death, spectacular aerial shots that almost reach the standard of *Hell's Angels* and *Hell Divers*, and, of course, respective love affairs.

Ralph Bellamy is the head heman, supported by Pat O'Brien, Russell Hopton, Slim Sumner, Gloria Stuart and Lilian Bond.

### MURDER WILL OUT.

**T**HE makers of *The Woman in Room 13*, now at the King's, were evidently in a quandary whether to make it a mystery or, as seems to be the prevailing

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET QUIET AND IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was generally quiet and irregular yesterday.

Feb. 8, Feb. 9.

Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1938 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 98½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 70½	£ 71½
5% Loan 1912	£ 40½	£ 41½
5% Keong Loan 1913 (Lon. Iss.)	£ 70	£ 70½
5% Bonds 1925-27	£ 102	£ 102½
5% Shan-Nanking Ry.	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. Supl. Loan	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shan-Hangchow - Ningpo Ry.	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
5% Honan Ry.	£ 6-10	£ 6-10
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Lung Tsin U. Ry.	£ 12-16	£ 12-16

Foreign Bonds		
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	93½	93½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1897	£ 60½	£ 61½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1914	£ 69½	£ 70

Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit. Amer. Tob.	100/-	100/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	49/3	49/3
Courtaulds	29/6	29/6
Distillers	53/3	53/3
Dunlop Rubber	22/6	22/6
Eveready	30/3	31/-
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-
Guinness	78/6	79/-
Imperial Ind. Chem. Ind.	25/10½	26/-
Imp. Tobacco	96/3	96/3
Pinchin Johns	29/3	29/3
Turner & Newall	25/6	25/6
Unilever	31/6	31/-

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	16/9	11/-
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Canadian Pacific Ry.	£ 15½	£ 16½
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shal. Elec. Constr.	51/-	51/-
Vickers	6/10½	7/3
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/10½	36/10½
Burmah Oil	69/-	69/-
Mexican Eagle	7/1½	7/3
Royal Dutch	£ 17½	£ 18½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	45/-	45/-

## COTTON & WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
March	6.00-6.02	6.03-6.03
May	6.15-6.16	6.15-6.16
July	6.27-6.28	6.27-6.28
October	6.48-6.47	6.48-6.48
December	6.59-6.60	6.61-6.61
January	6.65-6.65	6.64-6.65
Spot	6.15	

Wheat		
	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	48	47½
July	48½	48½
September	49½	
October		49½

vogue, tell the audience all in the first scene. They decided on the latter: Whether they chose wisely is doubtful.

With the mystery gone, the story depends on the acting of the principals, and while they all make their exits and entrance in accordance with the best Hollywood tradition, there seems a lack of sustaining interest.

Happily, Eileen Landis has seldom had a better part. As usual she is the mystery woman, the same as other films, but has a better chance to show her undoubted artistry.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,760 b.	
H.K. Bank, \$1,200½ n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.	
East Asia, \$108 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., \$14 n.	
China A. Fin. Prot. Tls. 4.60 n.	

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.	
Union Ins., \$557½ b.	
China Underwriters, \$2.50 n.	
China Fire \$520 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.	
International Asse., Tls. 4.15 n.	

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$46 n.	
Indo-China (D.F.) \$32 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 43/1½ n.	
Union Waterworks, \$20½ n.	

### Mining.

Benguets, \$17½ n.	
Kailans, 22/9 n.	
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
Shal Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Shal Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.	

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

### To-morrow's Display of Pictures

There will again be an interesting selection of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*. Groups will include those of the visit of the Bishop of Victoria to the Y.M.C.A., the exhibition chess match by Dr. Alekhine, members of the Chinese Bathing Club, (including all-the-year-round bathers), and the Hongkong Interport bowls team with trophy. Several pictures will be given of the Macao Races, as well as a picture of the ferry wharf at Yau-mat. Pictures of Defence Corps howitzer practice at Castle Peak will also appear.

Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n. Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.	
S. China Motor A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor R., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.50 n.	
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.	
Hongkows, Tls. 2.20 n.	
New Engineering, Tls. 4.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.	

### Land, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9.15 b.	
Hotels (new), \$8.65 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$77½ b.	
Shal. Lands, Tls. 24 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
Asia Realities, \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$98 b.	
China Realities, Tls. 1.40 n.	
China Debentures, Tls. 99½ n.	

### Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.15 b.	
Shal Cottons, Tls. 71 n.	
Zimmerman, Tls. 11.75 n.	
Wing On Textiles (S.), 115 n.	

### Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.25 b.	
Pink Tires (old), \$16.20 n.	
Star Ferries, \$90 b. V Div.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34½ n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$39½ n.	
China Light (old), \$12.10 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$76½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$25 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$22 n.	
Telephones (old), \$30 n.	
Telephones (new \$27½ b.	

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 1,080,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—Union Pacific declared a \$1 dividend which is the same rate declared for the two preceding quarters. This declaration strengthened the entire market causing shorts to cover vigorously in some recently weak issues. Later the market declined moderately due to a dip in wheat caused by reports of continued cold over the winter belt. Brokers' loans were reported at \$420,000,000 a decrease of \$30,000,000 from last week's figure of \$450,000,000.

Time money was quoted at ½% for 60 and 90 days.

### Dow-Jones Averages.

	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.
30 Industries	58.87	60.09
20 Rails	28.58	29.47
20 Utilities	25.38	25.88
40 Bonds	80.13	80.64

American Can		
American Smelting	13½	13½
American Tel. & Tel.	101½	102½
American Tobacco	55½	55½
Anaconda-Copper	7½	7½
Auburn	43	43½
Bethlehem Steel	14½	14½
Borden Company	21½	22
Canadian Pacific	10½	11½
Chase National Bank	33½	34
Chrysler	12½	13
Consolidated Gas of New York	52½	53½
Drugs Inc.	30½	30½
De Pont de Nemours	37½	38
Eastman Kodak	167½	167½
Elec. Bond & Share	107½	107½
General Electric	13½	14½
General Foods	24½	24½
General Motors	13½	14
General Railway	10½	10½
Signal	10½	10½
Gillette Safety Razor	10½	10½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	12½	13½
International Harvester	21	20½
International Tel. & Tel.	6½	7½
Liggett & Meyers	54½	54½
"B"	16½	16½
Loew's Inc.	16½	16½
Montgomery Ward	13½	13½
National City Bank	42½	42½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28½	28½
Packard Motors	2½	2½
Pennsylvania Railroad	18½	18½
Radio Corporation	4½	4½
Reynolds Tobacco	28½	28½
"B"	18½	18½
Sears Roebuck	4½	5½
Shell Union	4½	5½
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	6½	7
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	25½	26½
Texas Corporation	12½	13
Union Carbide & Carbon	24½	25½
Union Pacific	74½	76½
United Aircraft & Trans.	24½	24½
U. S. Rubber	4	4½
U. S. Steel	27½	28½
Westinghouse E. & M.	27½	27½
Woolworth	32½	33½

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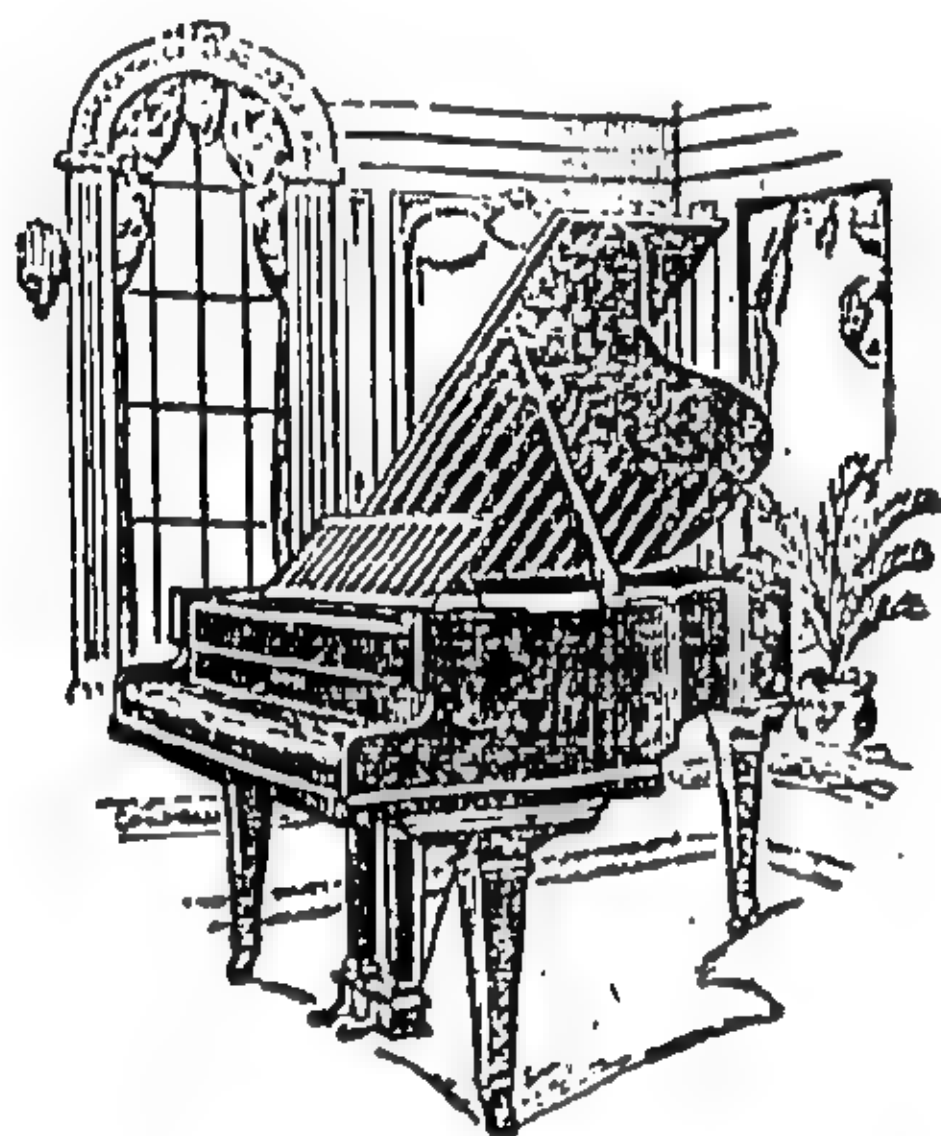


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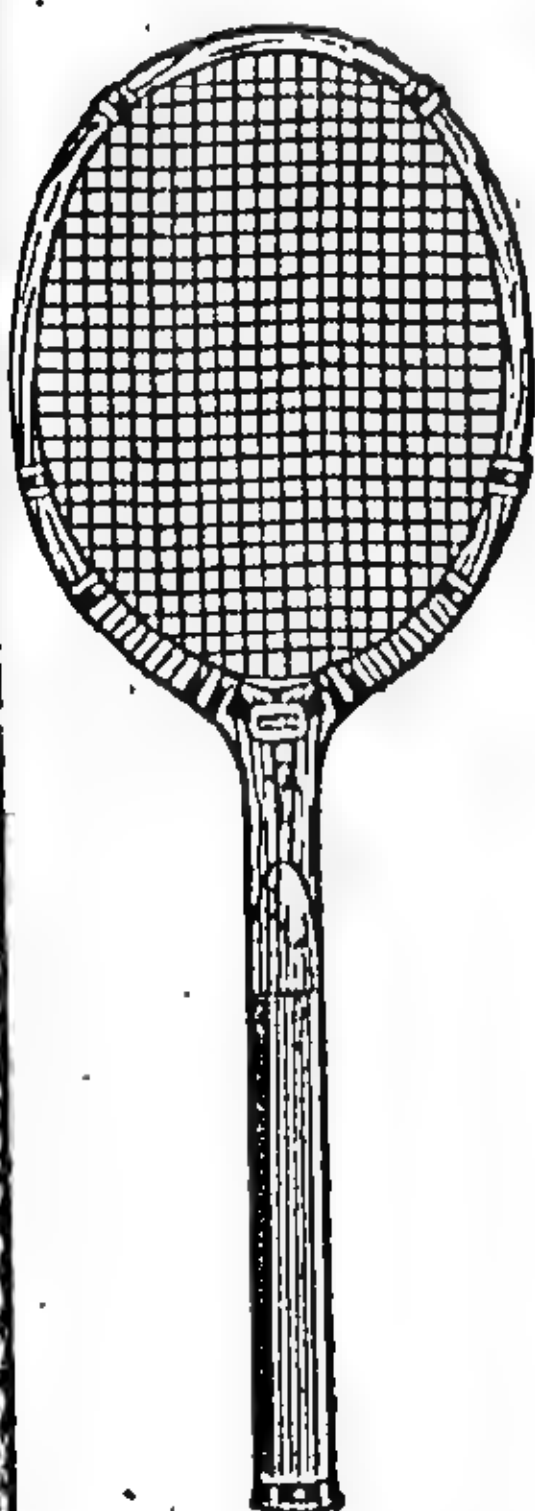
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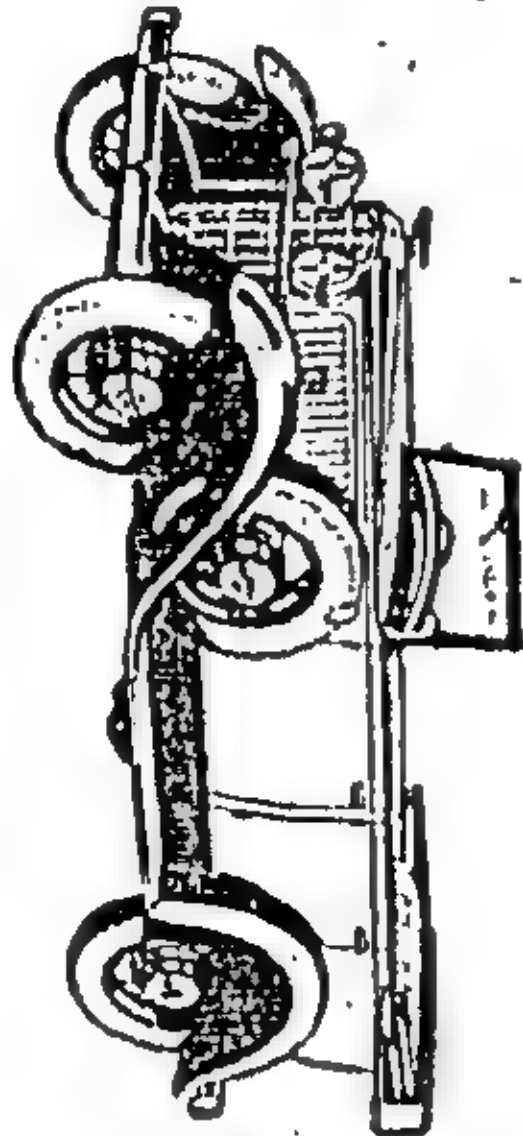
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### DEATH.

SOUSA.—At the Kowloon Hospital, Kowloon, on February 5, 1933, Jose Thomas de Sousa, aged 69 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macau papers please copy).

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1933.

### A GREAT FLIGHT.

A truly remarkable accomplishment is that of Squadron Leader Gayford and Flight Lieutenant Nicholls in having covered a distance of six thousand miles without a stop in a little over fifty-seven hours. The feat is a tribute alike to the intrepidity of the airmen and the qualities of British engines and equipment. Although the fliers did not actually reach their goal, they added a third record to British aerial achievements, thus illustrating our supremacy in the air. When we recall the fact that it was only a matter of twenty-five years ago that Bleriot aroused world interest by committing his fate to the reliability of his aeroplane engine for some half an hour while he crossed the English Channel, it will be realised what a tremendous advance has been made in the science of aviation. The Great War, of course, undoubtedly accelerated aviation progress, and since that time there have been many illustrations of man's gradual but steady conquest of the air. The Post-Caddy world flight stands out in particular as one of these, the route being covered in some eight days with several stops. On the basis of the latest British feat, it is probable that the same route could be covered by the giant Fairey-Napier machine in three stages. How time and distance are being eliminated is well shown by the new record now set up, a feature of which was that the airmen were in constant communication with their headquarters during their epoch-making flight. When Drake set out on his nautical circling of the globe, it was nearly three years before he got back. During all that time, practically nothing was heard of him. He sailed unknown seas, trusting to the theory, which many doubted, that the earth was round. For the aerial navigator nowadays, however, there is not a mile concerning which information is not available, and even on the longest flights the airmen can keep in touch with the outside world. There is a great and wonderful destiny for aviation, of which the record flight of Squadron Leader Gayford and Flight Lieutenant Nicholls is

a pointer. And there is something very inspiring in the fact that in this, as in so many other spheres of endeavour, Britain is by no means behind the times.

### New Men Behind the Scenes.

After thirteen trying years Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations is definitely retiring at the end of June. His place is to be taken by Monsieur Joseph Avenol, a Frenchman, who, as Deputy Secretary-General, has been his second-in-command since 1923. The old traditions should therefore continue. Several other changes in personnel have already taken place. Owing to the expiration of their contracts the Italian and German Under-Secretaries departed from Geneva at the end of last year. The new German Under-Secretary-General is Dr. Trendelenburg. He has been associated with the economic and financial work of the League for many years and knows the workings of the Secretariat well. As his first task he will take over the supervision and control of the organisation of the forthcoming World Economic Conference. There is no doubt that this side of the League during the next few years is due to become as important as the Disarmament Section, for all the League's efforts are now being expended to bring about economic as well as material disarmament. The new Italian is M. Piloti, another man who for several years has had dealings with the League as an Italian delegate. He will carry on with the work that used to be done by the German Under-Secretary-General, Herr Dufour-Feronce, namely social work (drugs, white slave traffic and the rest) and Intellectual Co-operation or Education. M. Piloti was the first of the newly appointed higher members of the Secretariat to take the solemn oath of allegiance to the League in public before the members of the Council. In order that an Englishman may be in one of the higher posts of the League, Captain Walters who has acted as Sir Eric's right hand man for several years, is to be promoted to the rank of Under-Secretary-General and will look after internal administration. The post of Deputy Secretary-General rendered vacant by the advancement of M. Avenol is most probably to be filled by Mr. Phelan, an Irishman who was head of the Diplomatic Department of the International Labour Office for the last twelve years. It will be a very good appointment, if it is made, since Phelan was in the British Ministry of Labour during the War and is in touch with political circles in many other countries. Lastly there is some talk that Mr. Hambro, of Norway, who has been one of the keenest critics of the League at the last four Assemblies, will be made an Under-Secretary-General so as to keep the point of view of the smaller countries well to the fore.

### Castles in Distress

Considerable public interest has been aroused in London by proposals to pull down Waterloo Bridge, and to alter the appearance of Carlton House Terrace, the fine block of residential buildings overlooking the famous Mall leading from Trafalgar Square to Buckingham Palace. This attitude contrasts in its zeal to preserve the architectural beauties of the past, with the indifference that the past itself showed to masterpieces of Gothic architecture. Contrary to popular opinion, there has probably never been an age so consciously devoted as the present to maintaining the scenic and architectural amenities bequeathed to it by its predecessors. But in one respect the difficulties of so preserving the amenities of the past grow continually greater. The increase of taxation and the gradual equalisation of wealth make it less and less possible for private individuals to keep open and in good repair those huge castles and houses of historic interest which are one of the most picturesque features of the English countryside. It is strikingly significant that only a few weeks ago a castle in the Midlands was sold for £7. The cost of maintaining such a place is so considerable that no one felt justified in offering a bigger sum.

### THE SOCIAL EVIL: III

## POMPAAN ON HIS ROUNDS

This is the third article by the "Telegraph's" special investigator on Hongkong's social evil. Yesterday he dealt with sly prostitution concentrated within slum areas defined, and he now proceeds to discuss the activities therein of the Police Vice Squad.

A cautious estimate has placed the number of those practising sly prostitution at well over 1,000, and most of them are to be found in such slum quarters as were described yesterday, into which the foreigner rarely penetrates without receiving critical attention, much less in his role of the Inspector going the rounds. The work of the Police Vice Squad, and particularly the European Senior Officer who directs its activities, is arduous—so arduous that one hesitates for his well-being to heap on him the increasing responsibilities evolved from the new regime.

When not co-operating with the officer at the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs whose special duties are sometimes necessarily limited to the nominal functions of his Department, he instructs his men in their respective duties and so perfect those details having their culmination in the more or less lightning raids conducted nightly on suspected houses. Lodging houses for women suspected of visiting the vice-clos referred to and massage-halls which are not what they purport to be, have added to his manifold duties lately, but it is the sly brothels which are the most constant source of worry.

### Hydra-Headed Monster

The hydra-headed monster of Greek mythology may be fittingly brought into comparison with the problem, which keeps rearing up its head after seeming extinction. A floor, it has proved, may be raided one week, and the tenants dispersed or deported, and in the next, the same business is discovered being carried on at another address. The fine, imposed on the "principal tenant" in such cases has not apparently, acted as a deterrent, although it has lately been doubled. With evident facility, she is able to pay the fine, or more correctly speaking, has it paid for her.

And by whom? Responsible Police officers, impressed, speak of a "ring", or a number of "rings", by whom resources are pooled, not only to acquire "replenishments" but also to meet contingencies in one direction indicated by Court fines. That same ring, it is further declared, maintains a regular spy system.

Thus it has come about that through his being hedged in by spies, the "Pompaan on Patrol" moves like a danger-signal. It is signalled and "telegraphed" before he has set his foot far from Headquarters. A procession of Senior Officers succeeding to the unenviable post of Vice Squad Chief is now beginning to understand why, on arrival on the suspected premises, they find it generally shrouded in Stygian darkness, and the woman who holds the rent receipt greeting them with a surprised look and a smirk, disclosing gold-filled teeth.

Except for this "responsible" principal tenant and perhaps one or two dowdy looking menials, the apartment is deserted.

Once in a while the pompaan is successful. For example, last night he conducted an important raid about which he received ad-

vance information, in Blank Street, and was fairly successful. In the beginning he marshalled his forces, stationed one subordinate at the bottom of the staircase, and another in the rear to cut off escape in that direction. With two others he ascended the floor—and the surprise, the vital condition for success was complete: he had inmates and clients bottled in.

A panicky customer, temporarily bereft of reason, was with difficulty restrained from suicidally leaping over the verandah balustrade. To-day, after warning off the clients who looked oddly sheepish in the circumstances, he takes the woman and the case into Court. The Police Magistrate is accustomed to these details and requires only a perfunctory recital from the Prosecuting Police Officer. "Four rooms.... five beds (the odd is situated in the corridor).... five men.... four women."

Defendant in the dock the principal tenant she holds the rent receipt, your Worship. She has a previous conviction.

His Worship: One hundred dollars fine, or two months' imprisonment.

## LUCK

By A.P. Garland.

"I believe in the old-fashioned virtues," said Finsen heavily. "Ask yourself who are the men that have made good—"

"I know," said Kinley. "The men who have made good saucers, drainpipes, sock-suspenders—"

"The men," said Finsen, "that have possessed industry and perseverance, punctuality—"

"And all stations to Marble Arch," broke in Himbury.

"Then he continued seriously, "Listen to this, I was with a man to-day who has enough dollars to carpet Hyde Park. Three years ago, in New York, he was reduced to his last crust. Incidentally, he still keeps the crust to remind him of old times. Then a motor-car knocked him into the middle of next week."

"I know the yarn," said Kinley. "A beautiful woman picked him up—"

"A big, black nigger picked him up," thundered Himbury. "When he came out of hospital he found that in the mix-up with the car his avuls had been twisted several degrees away from the true north so that his voice was all husky."

A few months later he was a radio crooner at a colossal salary and had to keep a bodyguard of certified assassins to stall off the love-sick women who camped out on his doorstep. Old-fashioned virtues my aunt's elbow!"

"That's nothing," said Finsen. "A chap I know suffered terribly from insomnia. Used to spend seven nights a week counting sheep so that he became the best sheep-counter in two-yes, or twenty-two, hemispheres. As a result he got a splendid job in Australia, where a man with his abilities could be appreciated."

There his widespread reputation won him the hand of the daughter of a millionaire squatter—and she was fairly squat herself, and he's now the owner of 1,457,346 sheep—counting from left to right—and can have lamb cutlets eight days out of seven if he wants them.

## The Very Idea!

### A WOULDN'T SHIP

By Edward Kelly, Master.

"YoHo!" he whimpered. "A small bottle of Formazone on a dead man's chest."

The Empress of Britain, which arrives here to-morrow, is too large to go alongside the Kowloon wharves.

In our day, when salt horse was a luxury, and when eight months out from home we used to have boot salad, and the binnacle was used as a savoury, a little thing about not being able to go alongside wharves would never have troubled us.

We had a rubber bottom in our last ship—the "Baurd", a Norwegian freighter.

Her masts were so tall that a man falling off the top would be picked up on the way back from Buenos Aires, after spending nine days in Welhelvet Cove with ullage thrown in.

Other times, the cry would come from the crow's-nest, "Pratas Shoals ahead." Might be one time we would cut the centre out of the shoals.... next time we'd scrap our keel off. O.K. .... Sail without a keel.

Came Macao harbour.... chuck the engines overboard and go through with ease.

Speaking as a captain, if we were in charge of the Empress of Britain we would yell out, "We have immovable bow!"

"Yat Yee Sam see!" (Chinese for "Yes, our wharves are also steel!") LET'S GO!

And if we win—we win.

If the wharves win.... Harry Carey (Japanese for "Hello, stomach!")

Anyway, the days of wouldn't ships seem to have come back.

By the way, speaking of coming back, do you know that the average resident of the United States ate 11 lbs. less meat a year ago than he did 30 years ago?

### RAMBLED RHYMES.

The Magistrate Twiddles his

Thumbs

They're tuckered Away well out

of Sight

Though He Wouldn't Tell

He knows Very Well

That When he's not Wrong he is

Right

The Tomcat on the Wall

Is Having a Terrible Fit

His head's stuck in

A salmon Tin

And He doesn't Like it a Bit.

### WHAT ER SELL

When scientist puts you on the water-wagon, he makes it a joy-ride. Believe it nor believe it not, at the special invitation of one of those University chappies, we spent yesterday afternoon concentrating on water—Water—you know, that wet stuff you wash with.

He showed us all sorts of tricks, but when he began to produce some amazingly natural waves in a vest-pocket ocean it proved too much for us. With a faint hiccup, we staggered out into Caine Road.

### KELLY'S DIARY.

February 9. Heard from Whatismade about becoming a member of the Legislative Council. He's not too keen about it.

Expects to be in the next Honours List and thinks we might queer his pitch.

Gave some good advice. "Don't take too strong a line about economy or Shing Mun Dam. Nobody understands either and an open mind will enhance your reputation."

(What for, we wonder. Open-mindedness?)

### BALD HUMOUR.

Somebody has discovered that bald men are funnier than those who have managed to keep their hair on.

We do not know how the discovery was made, but it is a long time since anyone tendered consolation to the bald, and we don't mind.

Educational and other experts, with fell intent, spend many hours devising intelligence tests for the young. It would be more useful to have a system of humour tests for the grown-up members of the population, so that we might know exactly where we stood in this column, being thin as a rake ourselves.

A column could be included in the census paper wherein the person under cross-examination would be invited to say whether his head is bald, hairy or covered with a wig. We are too well used to filling up inquisitive official forms to be offended at that.



"I'd love to, dear, but I promised Napoleon I'd take him to the movies this afternoon."



## REALITIES AT GENEVA

PAUL BONCOUR SPEECH  
ROUSES NAZI IRE

### BRITISH DEMAND

London, Feb. 9.

M. Paul Boncour's speech at Geneva, winding-up the debate on the French disarmament plan, in which he maintained that despite the opposition of most nations, the French Plan was still the best, has provoked intense indignation in Germany.

This is most noticeable in Nazi circles. The Hitlerite newspapers declare that France has obviously no intention of disarming or granting equality to Germany. To-day's meeting at Geneva was curtailed in order to allow the drafting committee of the Disarmament Conference to pursue its work.



### THORNY PROBLEM.

The thorny problem is the nature and the scope of the personnel of the body to be established to supervise the execution of the recommendations and to decide what is to be the status of the United States and Russian representatives.

A desire to see the Disarmament Conference speeded up was again expressed by Captain Anthony Eden, the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at Geneva to-day when the Commission met to consider the Conference agenda.

"We are becoming anxious at the slow progress of the Conference," he said.

### A NEW PHASE.

"Unless substantial decisions can be reached within the next few weeks the prospects for the Conference must become jeopardised. Britain believes that the present session should mark an entry upon a new phase of the Conference, one of decisions. Governments must shoulder their responsibilities and face the realities."

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Conference, had earlier declared that there had been enough general discussion and that the time had come to get down to concrete proposals.

### AIR PROPOSALS.

Questioned regarding the recent British suggestions for speeding up and making effective the programme of work at the Disarmament Conference, Mr. MacDonald, in the House of Commons, said that so far as the air was concerned it remained the practical and immediate objective of the Government to secure a reduction of the Air Forces of the leading Powers to the British level, to be followed by a further all-round reduction of one-third and the limitation of the unladen weight of military and naval aircraft.—*British Wireless*, and *Reuter*.

## COURT WATCHMAN GAOLED

### THEFT OF SEIZED GOODS

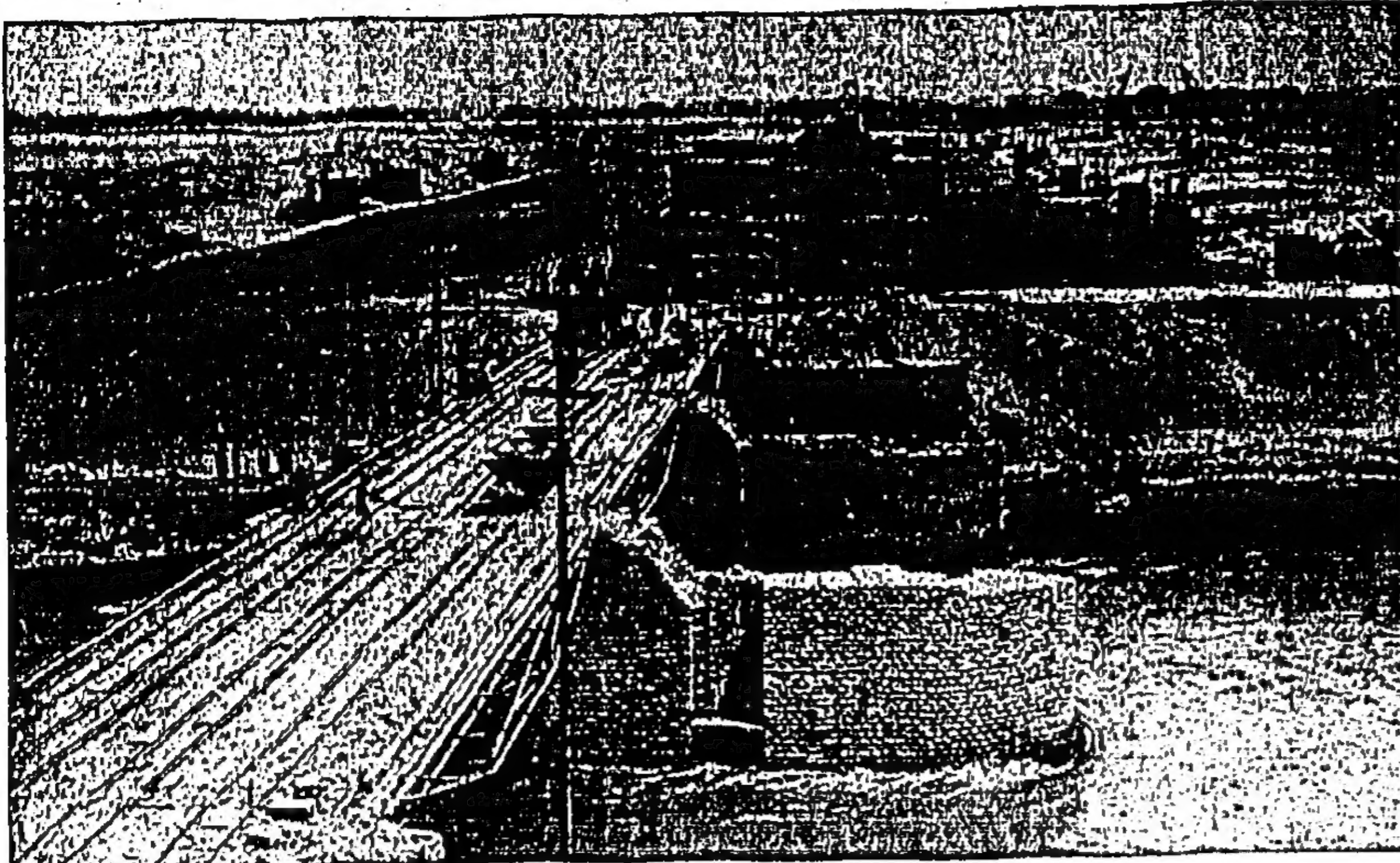
A bold and ambitious attempt by a Supreme Court bailiff's watchman to spirit away the whole stock of a Chinese earthenware shop, seized under an order of the Court, was disclosed at the Central Magistracy to-day, when Ng Yu, the man in question, appeared before Mr. Schofield on a charge of larceny by bailie.

Ng Yu was charged with stealing 184 spittoons, 67 chatties, 11 basins, and 346 earthenware cash boxes. He pleaded guilty.

Det. Sergt. Kinnear said that, along with others not in custody, defendant removed the goods from a godown in Centre Street into another, the proprietor of which was without suspicion in view of the defendant's capacity as a bailiff's watchman.

Although the goods were of a bulky and cumbersome nature and entailed much labour in moving, their value amounted to less than \$50.

Defendant, who admitted a previous conviction, less than three years ago also for larceny, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.



The mile long Lloyd Barrage at Sukkur, India, which harnesses the waters of the River Indus, has now been in operation for a year, and has resulted in a large increase in the area under irrigation. It took eight years to complete, and is seen above just before its opening.

## SHOCK FOR THE VILLA

### BADLY BEATEN AT LEICESTER

London, Feb. 9.

Leicester City won their third match of the season to-day at the expense of Aston Villa. The City played capital football and won by three clear goals.

Three matches were played, the results being:

FIRST DIVISION.	
Leicester	3 Aston Villa 0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
Newport	1 Southend 3
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
Walsall	4 Halifax 0
The leading positions in the First Division follow:	
Arsenal	28 19 4 5 83 41 42
Wednesday	28 17 6 5 62 40 40
Aston Villa	27 16 6 5 68 42 38
Newcastle	27 16 3 8 50 35 35
Derby	27 12 9 6 58 43 33
Ipswich	27 11 11 5 38 34 33
West Brom.	27 13 5 10 53 46 31

—*Reuter*.

## RECORD FLIGHT FEATURES

### ENGINE'S PERFECT PERFORMANCE

London, Feb. 9.

The Air Ministry to-day received from Squadron Leader Gayford the complete log of the 5,340 miles record non-stop journey made in the Fairey-Napier monoplane.

The log shows that very bad weather, including dust, haze, rain and heavy cloud, with poor visibility, was encountered over Africa, and during Tuesday night the airmen flew practically the whole time completely "blind".

Squadron Leader Gayford says the engine ran faultlessly for the 57 hours and 25 minutes they were in the air, and they did not experience one quail on its account throughout the whole flight.—*British Wireless*.

## TRIBUTE TO JOHN GALSWORTHY

### MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ABBEY

London, Feb. 9.

The Prime Minister and other ministers were among the many prominent figures in national life present to-day at the memorial service in Westminster Abbey to John Galsworthy, the famous novelist and dramatist.

The Dean of Westminster described Galsworthy's life as freely spent in helping those in need and in the cause of peace and goodwill, and said his work had enriched the reputation and influence of English literature throughout the civilised world.—*British Wireless*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIFE IS LIKE A CLEVER TOOTH EXTRACTION. WE THINK THAT THE REAL THING IS STILL TO COME, UNTIL WE WONDERFULLY REALISE THAT ALL IS OVER.—*Bismarck*.

The wedding is announced to take place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on the 18th, inst., at 2.45 p.m., of Miss Dorothy Lillian Rose Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, to Mr. George Henry Miles. Following the wedding a reception will be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Tom Born Yuen, a washerman, late of Tung Shing Lane, To Shing, who died intestate on November 19th, 1932, left local estate valued at \$30,000. Letters of administration have been granted to his widow, So To Kan-to, temporarily residing at the Yan Wo Boarding House, 118 Connaught Road Central.

## JAPANESE LODGING PROTEST

### LATEST SHANGHAI DEVELOPMENT

### ARMISTICE BREACH ALLEGED

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

The North China Daily News learns that the Japanese authorities in Shanghai are lodging a protest with the Mayor of Greater Shanghai to-day, concerning the movement of Chinese troops through the Shanghai districts.

The Japanese contend that the

## SHANGHAI "WAR" RECOGNITION

### VTH ARMY OFFICERS DECORATED

Nanking, Feb. 10.

In recognition of meritorious services, the Government has decorated with the Second Class Medal a number of officers of the Fifth Army who fought with the Nineteenth Army in the Shanghai "War" of 1932.—*Reuter*.

movement of troops constitutes a violation of the Armistice Agreement.

The Chinese contend that the Agreement does not apply in the instance under consideration, in which, they assert, only a small detachment was transported from Nanking to Hangchow.

The Chinese also claim that the agreement whereby the Chinese troops were to remain "in their present position" was automatically cancelled when the Japanese troops withdrew and the situation was restored to normal.—*Reuter*.

## SHANGHAI WHEAT PURCHASE

### 22,000 TONS FROM THE ARGENTINE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Buenos Aires, Feb. 9.

Twenty-two thousand tons of Argentine wheat has been purchased here on behalf of Shanghai millers. The consignment will be shipped before the end of the present month.—*Reuter*.

## GODOWN CO.'S LIABILITY

### IMPORTANT POINT DECIDED

### SPECIAL CLAUSE

A judgment of unusual interest to exporters and importers was delivered by the Pusan Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court this morning in the presence of a large number of solicitors prior to the consideration of the summary jurisdiction list.

The decision concerned a clause in a godown warrant as to whether the owners of a wharf were liable for the loss of certain packages which were stolen from their premises after they had been deposited there by a company.

The parties concerned in the case were Torbor and Company, plaintiffs, and the Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd. (Holt's Wharf) defendants, the former being represented by Mr. C. D'Almeida (Mr. Leo D'Almeida, sr.) and the defendants by Mr. M. M. Watson (Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master).

### THE JUDGMENT.

Delivering judgment his Lordship said:—I have put this case first on the list so as to deliver judgment on the preliminary question of law raised in respect of which argument was heard recently, and I have not thought it necessary to elaborate a formal judgment. The plaintiffs are a firm of merchants and the defendants are a registered company trading as warehousemen and wharfingers. The plaintiffs deposited a package with the defendant company for safe custody which the defendant company are unable to re-deliver.

The preliminary question raised is whether, under the terms of the special contract existing between the parties, which was set out in the godown warrant, the defendant company are relieved from liability for loss or damage to this package where such loss or damage has occurred in consequence of the negligence of their own employees.

### SPECIAL CLAUSE.

The godown warrant contains the following clause:—"The Company will not be responsible for any package exceeding H.K. \$250.00 in value, unless such value is declared on application for storage."

The package in question has been agreed to be \$1,000 in value, which is over the named value in the clause, and the plaintiff firm omitted to make the required declaration. It was argued for the plaintiffs that the clause was not sufficiently explicit to exclude liability for the consequences of the defendant company's own negligence. It was suggested that if the words "in any way responsible" had occurred in the condition, or, for instance, "for any loss however caused or occurring" had occurred, then the defendant company might have been relieved of liability, but not otherwise.

For the defendant company it was argued that the only possible operation of the clause was to relieve the defendant company in respect of their own negligence, and that argument seems to me to be sound and acceptable. I notice that a similar clause is given in the Encyclopaedia of Forms and Statutes, volume 14, form 29, condition 4.

### DEFENDANTS WIN.

I find that the defendants are protected from liability by the conditions of the special contract, and I give judgment for defendant on that issue with costs.

I understand that this matter concludes the whole matter and that the parties will not call evidence in the action.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### A NOEL COWARD PROGRAMME

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.15 p.m. A Selection of Dance Tunes.

St. Mary's Victory Song.  
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A Paradise Beside the Sea.  
Eddie Saxon and His Orchestra.  
I Can't Get Over a Girl Like You.  
Blues! Ted Lewis and His Band.

7.15-7.30 p.m.

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7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song recital of Noel Coward's Compositions by Miss Rita Bell and Mr. G. d'Aquino, with Mr. Frank Taylorson at the piano.

### Programme.

- Group of Melodies from "Bitter Sweet."  
(a) If Love Were All.  
(b) Zigueuer.  
(c) The Call of Life.  
(d) I'll See You Again.

2. "Someday I'll Find You" from "Private Lives."

3. "The Wife of an Acrobat" from "Words and Music."

4. "A Room with a View" from "This Year of Grace."

5. "World Weary."

6. "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" from "Words and Music."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.15 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—That's Why Darkies Were Born.

Fox Trot—Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon.

Song—To-day I Feel so Happy.

Song—Just Because I Lost my Heart to You.

Organ Solo—Medley of Old English Airs.

Organ Solo—Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes.

Humorous Duet—My Wireless Set.

John Henry and "Blossom."

Piano Solo—Would You Like to Take a Walk?

Piano Solo—The Match Parade.

Fox Trot—I'm Just a Darkie.

Fox Trot—White Flower of the Islands.

Songs—Gracie Fields Medley.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Descriptive—Cavalcade.

Soloists, Full Chorus, Orchestra and Organ.

Fox Trot—Joey the Clown.

Fox Trot—On a Cold and Frosty Morn'g.

Jack Pavino and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Rio Rita—'D Rather Have a Memory of You.

Geoffrey Gwyther and Edith Day.

Song—Rio Rita—The Rangers Song.

Geoffrey Gwyther and Rangers.

Vocal Gems—Lilac Time.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

All records in the above programme are kindly loaned by a Listener.

9.15-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Pianoforte Solo—Fugue No. 4 in C Sharp Minor (Bach).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 5 in D Major (Bach).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 6 in D Minor (Bach).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude No. 7 in E Flat Major (Bach).

Played by Harriet Cohen.

(These records are from Z.B.W.'s Library).

Concerto No. 1, in C Major (Beethoven).

Arthur Schnabel and the London Symphony Orchestra.

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Song—Don Giovanni (Mozart).

"To My Beloved."

Song—Don Giovanni (Mozart).

"On Her All Joy Dependeth."

Tito Schipa (Tenor). 1908.

The Third and Fourth Movement of Symphony No. 5, in C Minor (Bach).

Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald, 1932/3.

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10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

The Studio Programme may be interrupted for a relay from Davenry, between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. if reception of the latter happens to be good.

### KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Day View Hotel Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Song Presentation—Doris Blair.

7.45 p.m.—Instrumental Recital—Soloist Guest Artist.

8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Listening Quarter. Hour—Virginia Wildman, Lorine Nash, Johnny Harris.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Music.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Manila Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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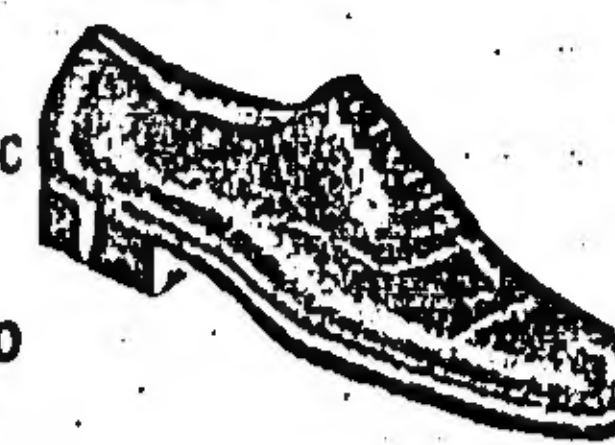
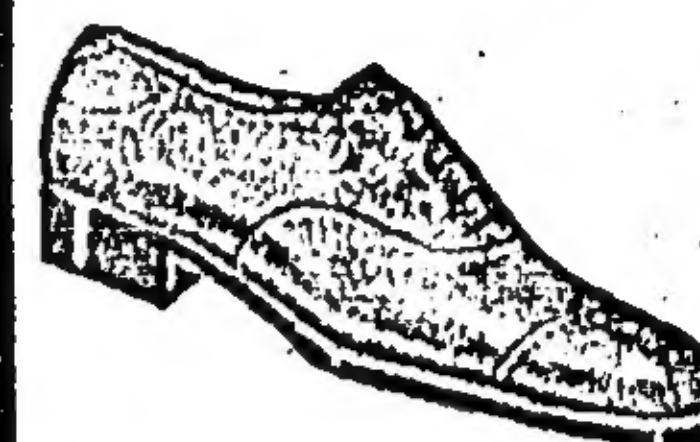
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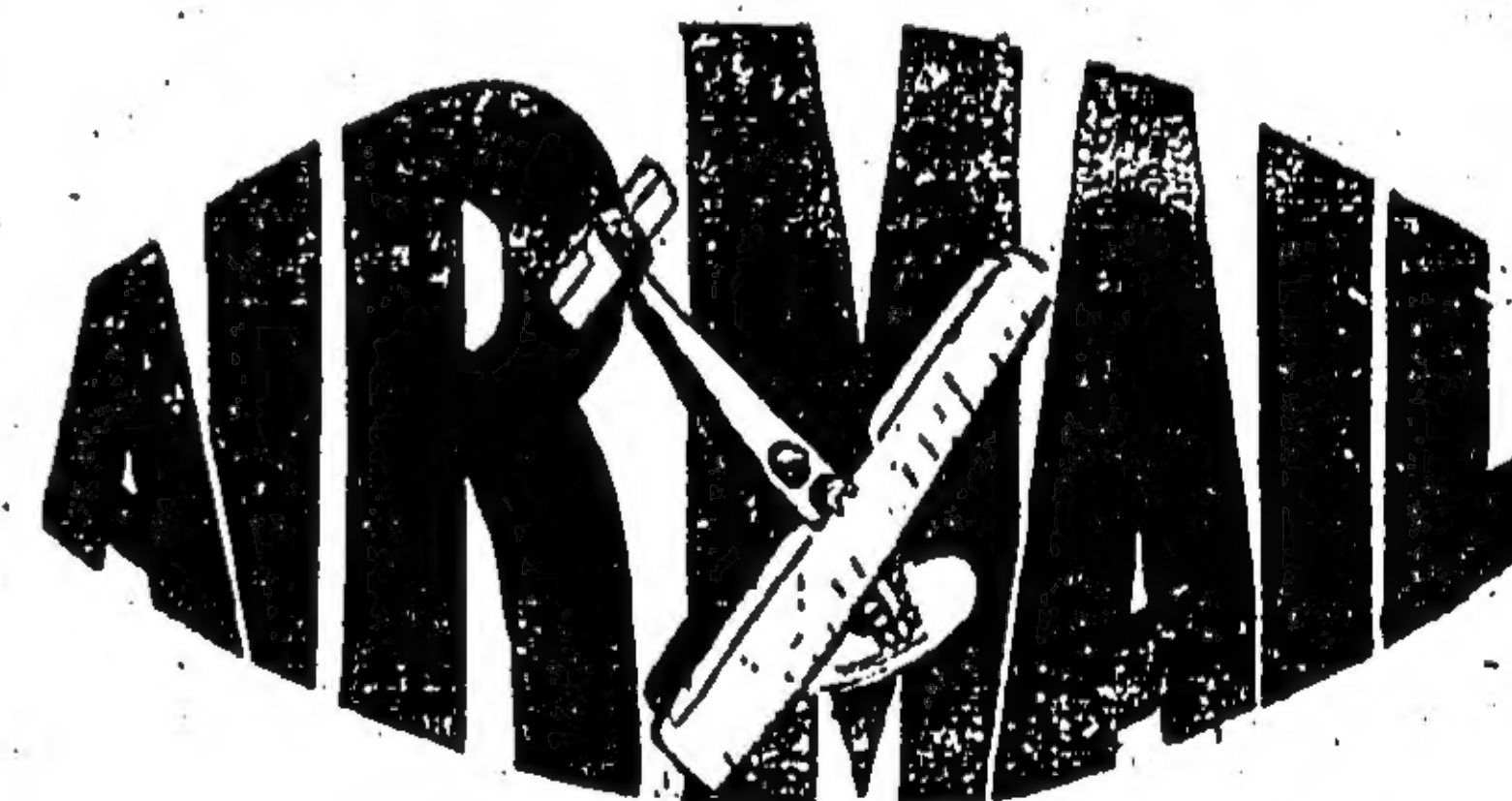
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## LEAGUE'S QUESTION RESENTED

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Great Wall, report signs of activity in the Japanese lines, although the purport is not known.

The lull at Chinmenkow continues, although the Japanese military aeroplanes continue their daily reconnaissance, dropping bombs on what they believe to be the Chinese positions.

Japanese reinforcements are arriving at Manchang and Wangchichang Village near Shanhaikwan,

where strong defence positions are being erected, while the enlistment of Chinese into Manchukuo regiments is reported from the Chinchow area.

The situation along the Jehol border is becoming increasingly critical. Japanese artillery have been active at Tungliao, though the firing appeared to be more in the nature of gunnery practice. Elsewhere, skirmishing continues daily. The probability of a failure of the last Japanese effort to bring the League round to their way of thinking at Geneva is thought likely to lead to orders for the invasion of Jehol to proceed.—*Special*.



# CLUB MEET LEAGUE BOGEY IN SHIELD TO-MORROW

## TENNIS RESULTS.

Open Singles (1st Round)  
J. A. Cannamhoy beat H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-3  
Open Singles (2nd Round)  
Tsuai Wai-pui beat Capt. Cannon 6-1, 5-7, 6-3  
Lai Kwong-tsun beat Ng Szek-wong 6-1, 6-0  
Club Championship  
D. H. Haxel beat T. A. Pearce 6-0, 6-1  
R. H. Wild beat R. S. Trull 6-1, 7-5

## DEBACLE OF THE CLUB

AMAZING GAME AT H.K.C.C.

FINE BOWLING BY NOMANBHOY

(By "The Stumper")

BY defeating the formidable Hongkong C.C. last Saturday, the Indians' chances of retaining the Shield have been considerably improved. For this one would have to go far to see a better game. Nobody, least of all the Indians I am sure, expected the strong Club batting to collapse for a mere 41 runs. Pereira, their first bowler, the Indians owed their victory, for he claimed five wickets for only 13 runs besides sending T.A. Pearce, K.A. Munro and O.E.C. Marton back to the pavilion with successive balls to perform the first "hat-trick" of the senior League during the current season.

THE Indian skipper won the toss and decided to send the Club in first. Thrills came almost at once. Owen Hughes was dropped off Pereira at slips, but he did not stay long, poking a ball to the same position off Binnu in the next over. Hayward made a stubborn resistance against the Indians' attack, and returned to bat to lift his bat. He stayed in long enough to see Pearce, Munro and Marton being dismissed with successive balls by Pereira, who was bowling at a great speed. In trying to hit the fast bowler, Pearce was caught at mid-on, while Munro was sent back by a ball which was too fast for him. The last ball was a beauty. Marton, thinking it was going outside the off stump let it go past, but it broke in just enough to touch the off stump.

IF the champions thought victory was easy they were completely deceived. With this low score before them, they had to fight hard for every run and eventually won by only three wickets. A.C. Beck was obtaining a great pace off the pitch and was responsible for the dismissal of five Indian wickets for only 10 runs. It was a hard battle all the way, as it was the Indians were all out for 41.

THE best bowling performance of the day, however, came from another quarter. A.T. Nomanbhoy, playing for the University against the Navy at King's Park, captured six wickets for only ten runs. It was a remarkable feat, and has not been surpassed in senior League cricket for a long time. Possessed of a low action, Nomanbhoy needs careful watching on his day, but has not come off recently. He was relegated to the second string a few weeks ago, but I am glad the University skipper has seen fit to reinstate him.

DUE chiefly to Nomanbhoy's effort, the Navy were dismissed for only 20 runs. With no statistics before me, I cannot say whether this is a record in senior League cricket, but I know there has not been a lower score for some years. The Navy was very weak, however, several members making their initial appearances in local League matches. The undergraduates won by ten wickets, thus registering their second successive victory.

VISITING the Civil Service C.C., the Kowloon C.C. were given a fright when, facing a total of 100, they lost seven wickets for only 61. F.S.W. Smith and G.C. Burnett then came to the rescue of their side and locked off the necessary runs without further loss. The Kowloon men will have a lot to say regarding the domination of the Shield. They have jumped over a few stiff hurdles, but have yet to meet the Indians. This will take place next month and may prove to be the deciding game. It will be worth going far to see.

DIPIERRO regarded as the best bet in the Second Division, the Indians jeopardized their chances by being held to draw by the Hongkong C.C. last week. This game provided as much excitement as the senior match, and one could probably say that if it had lasted for another five minutes, the champions would have won. The Club had their last man in with over 20 runs to make, and Way was palpably uncomfortable stumps were drawn.

REGARDING the drawing of stumps in February, I have spoken to the Hon. Secretary of the League, and he informs me that the time of drawing is 5.05 p.m. This should be remembered by team captains.

## EASY TASK FOR THE BORDERERS

FORLORN QUEST OF THE CLUB

CAN THEY AVENGE LEAGUE DEFEATS?

IMPREATIVE NEED OF IMPROVED TEAM PLAY

THE PROSPECTS

TO-morrow's senior football clashes are but an encore to last Saturday's programme, except that the self same teams will be contesting for progress in the Senior Shield competition, instead of league points.

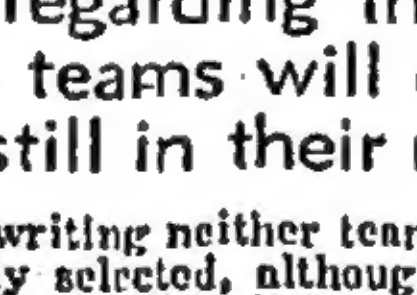
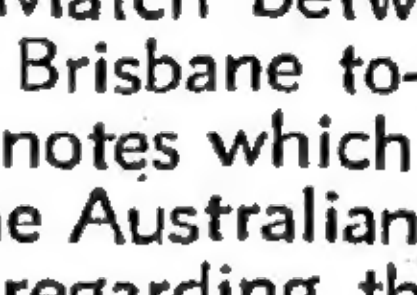
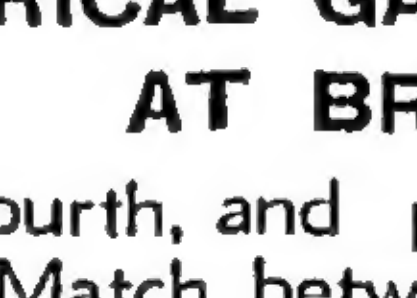
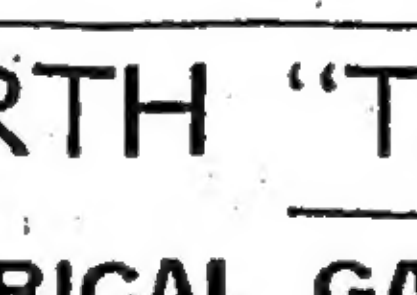
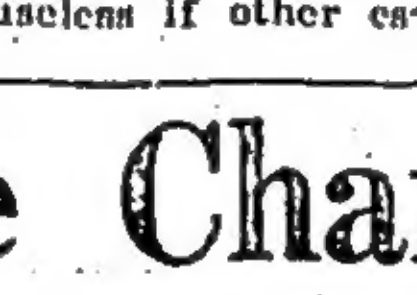
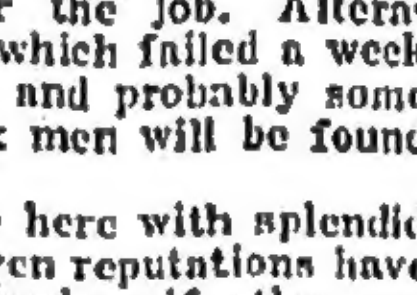
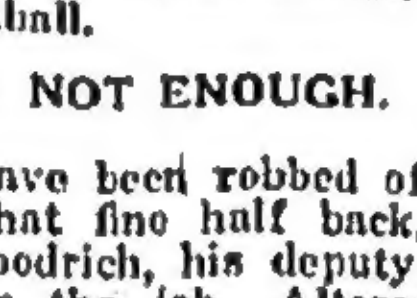
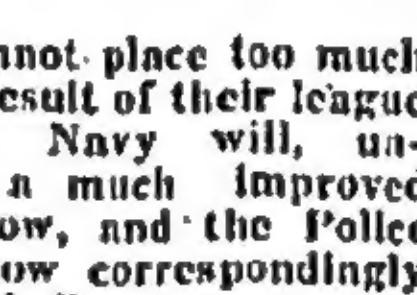
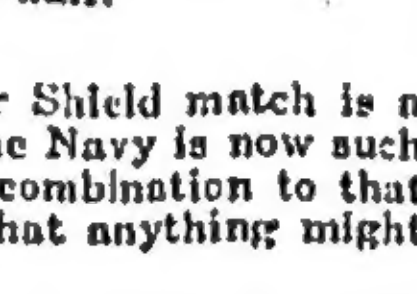
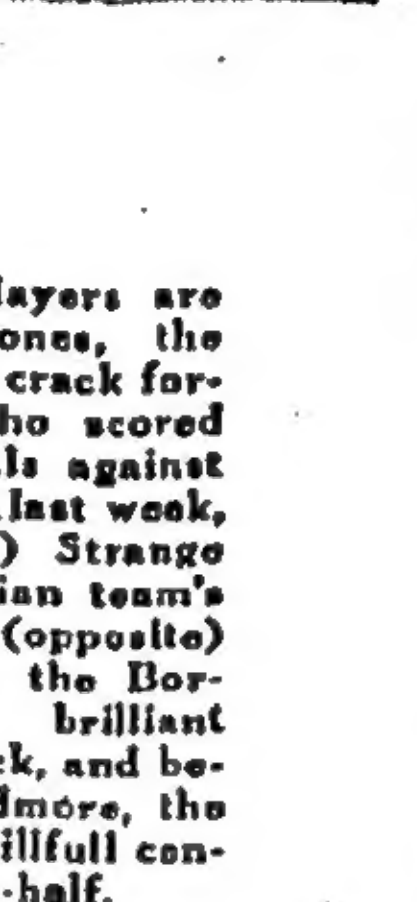
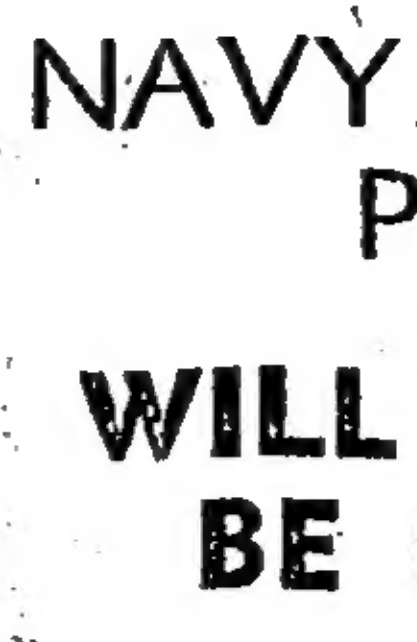
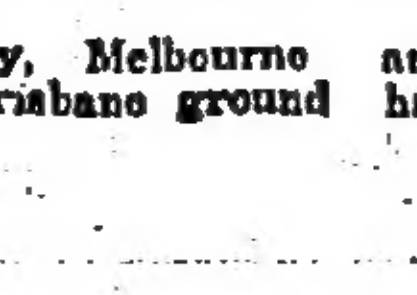
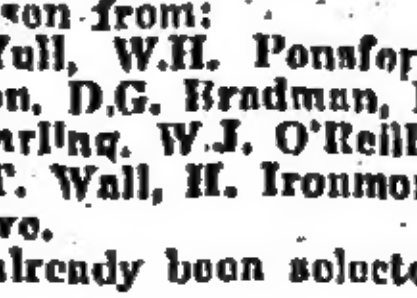
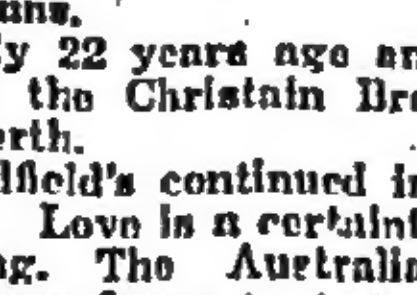
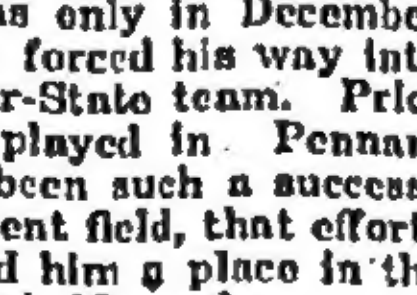
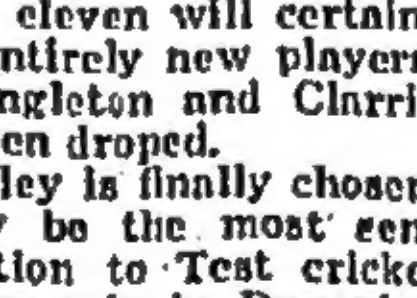
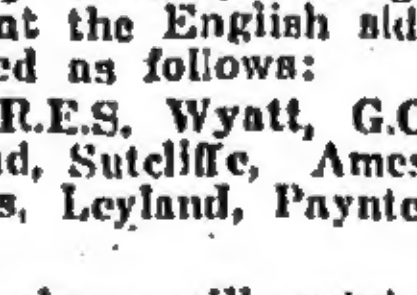
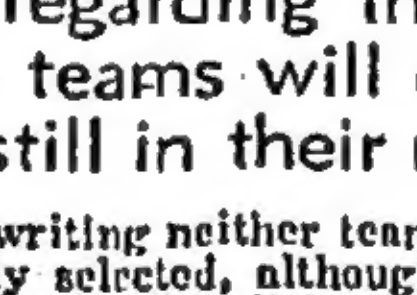
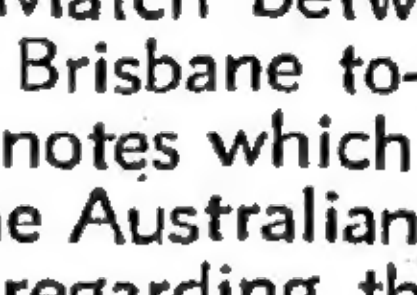
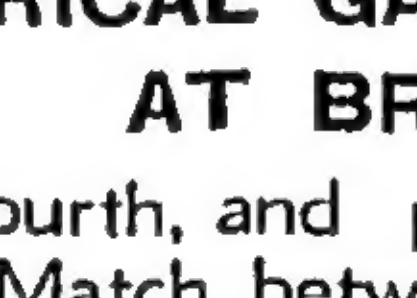
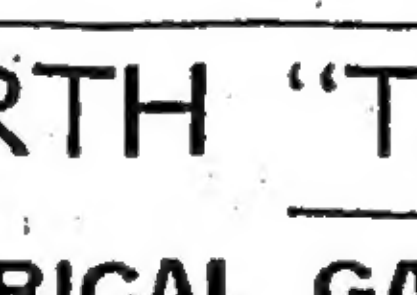
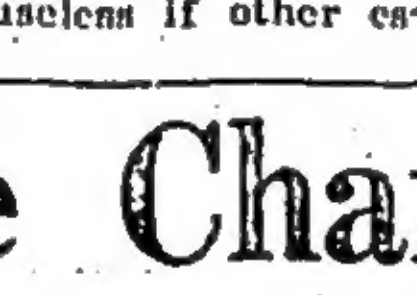
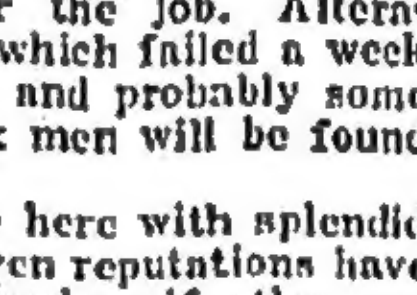
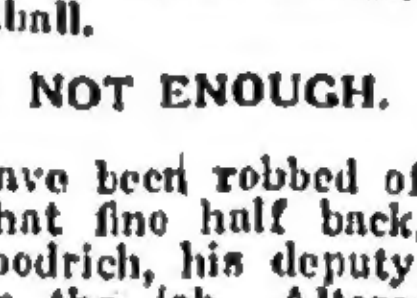
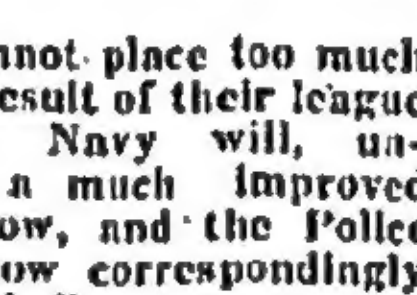
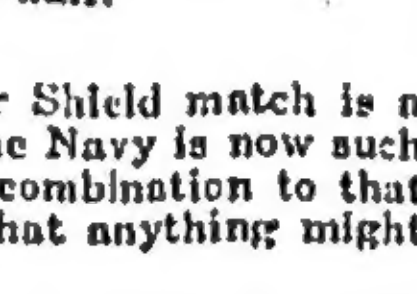
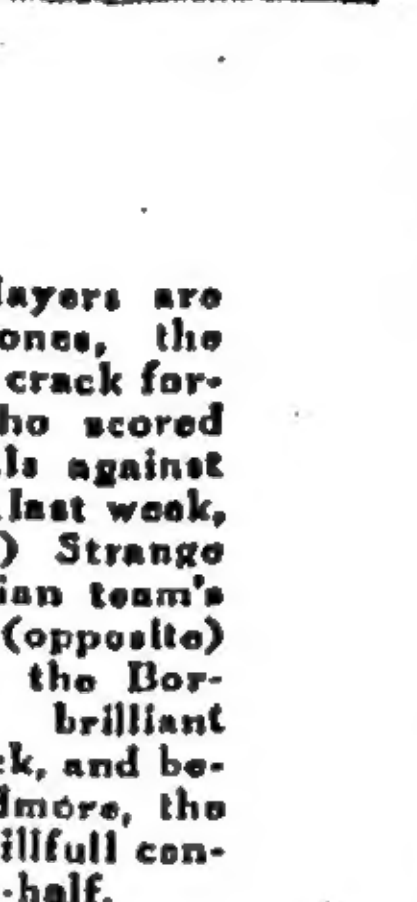
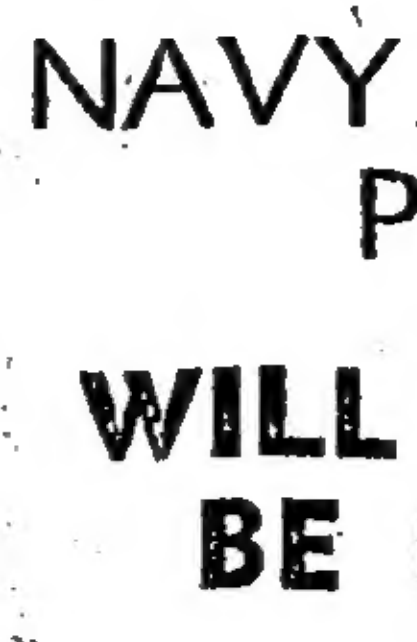
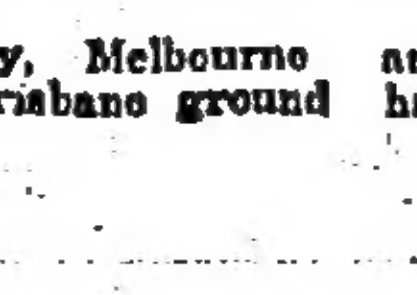
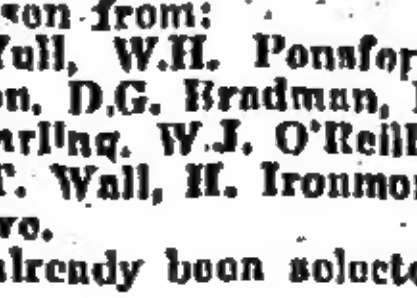
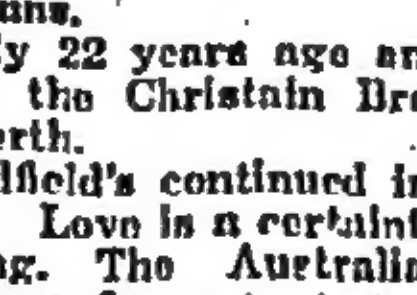
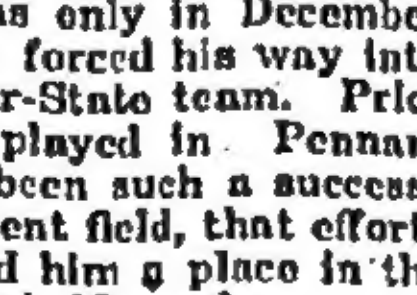
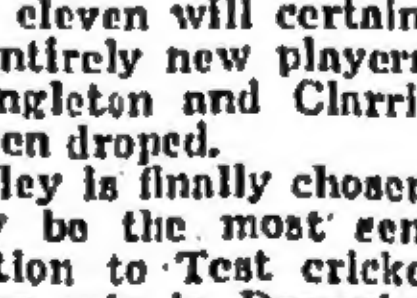
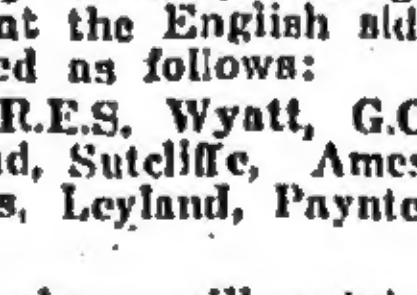
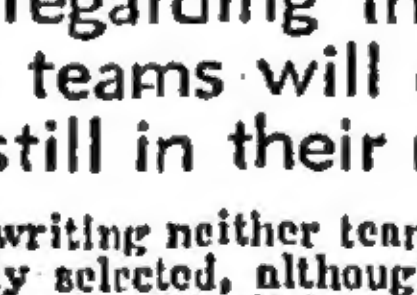
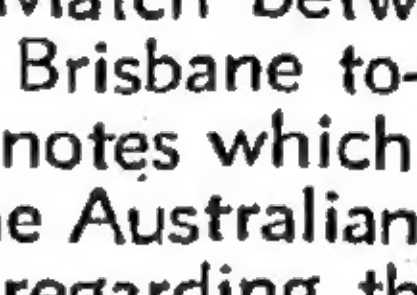
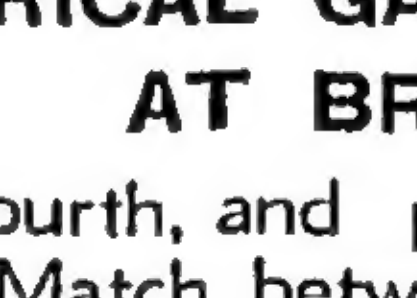
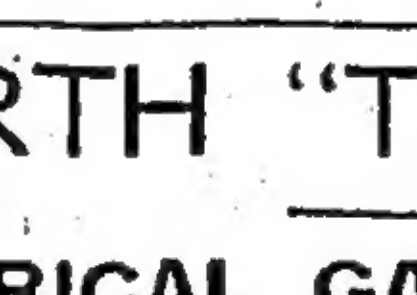
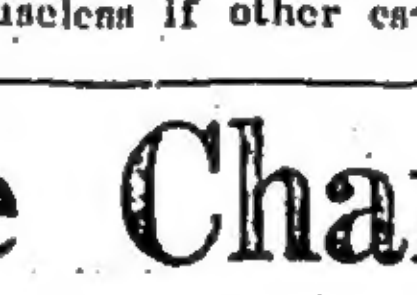
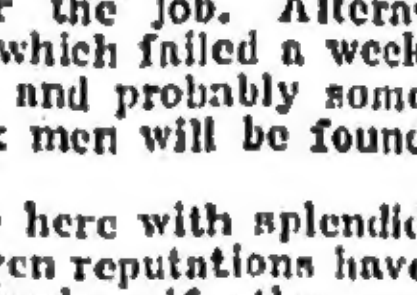
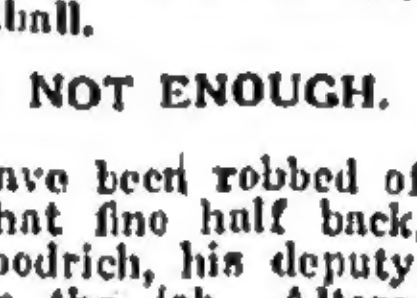
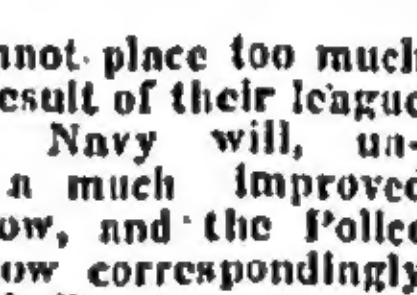
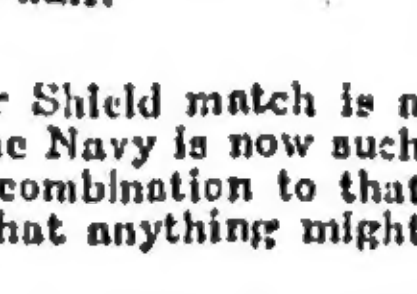
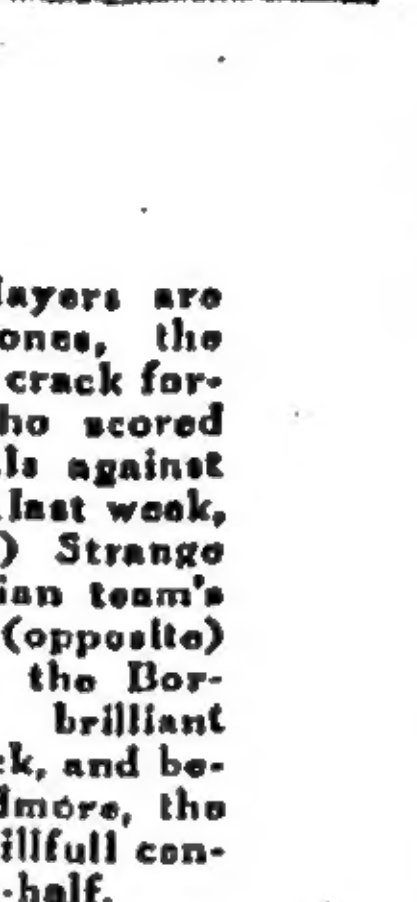
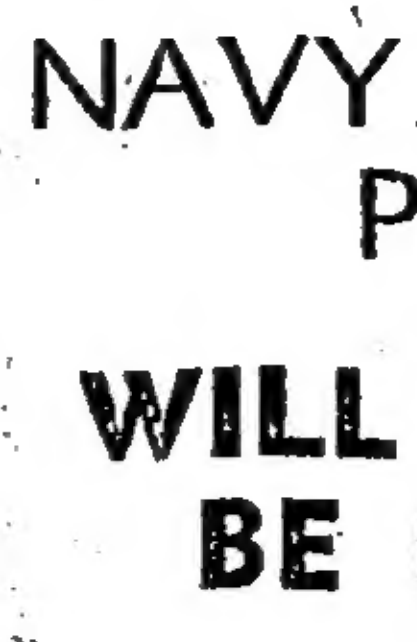
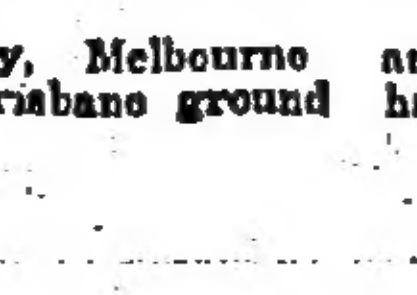
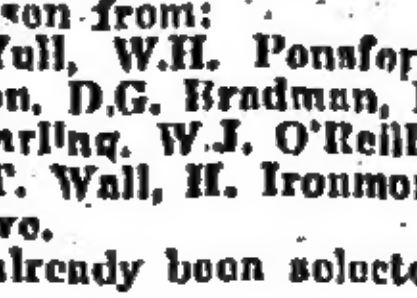
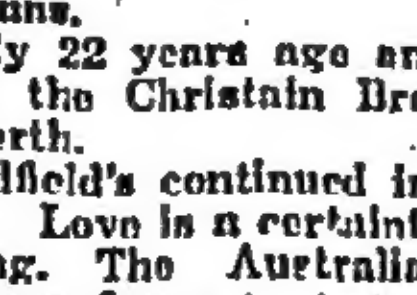
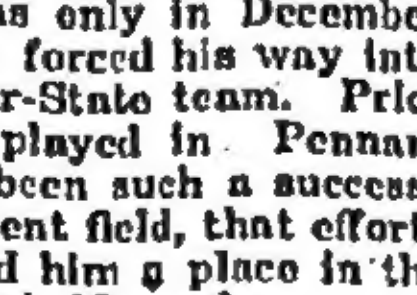
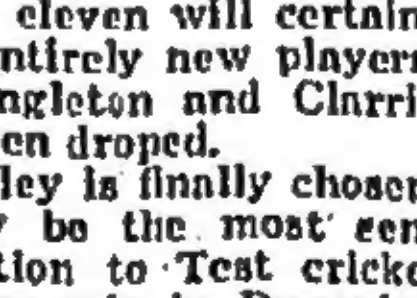
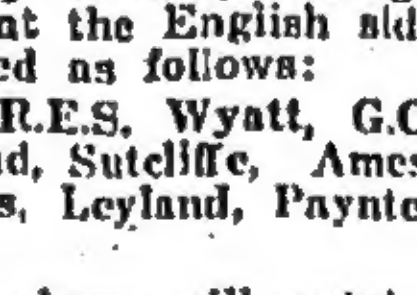
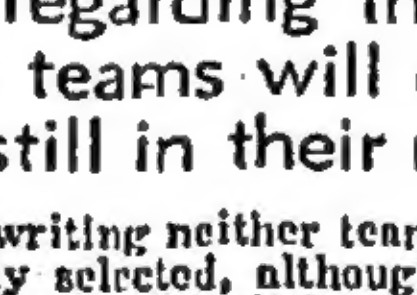
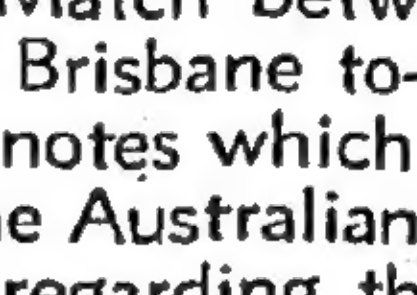
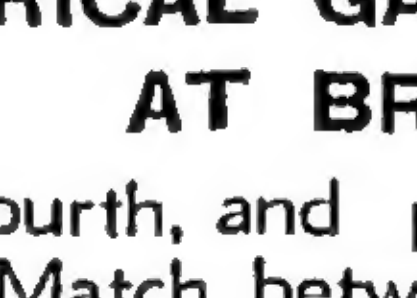
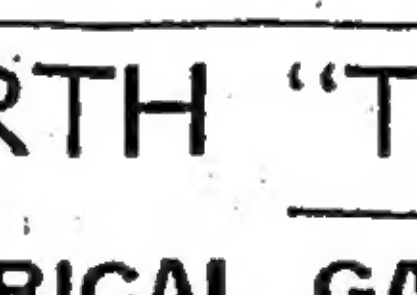
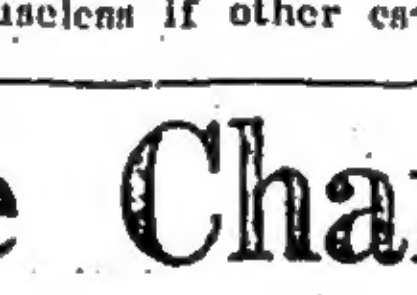
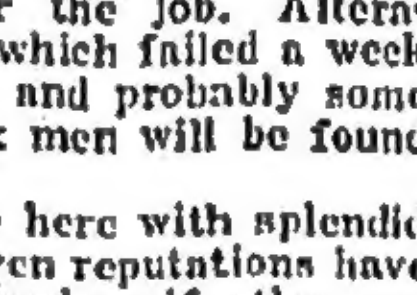
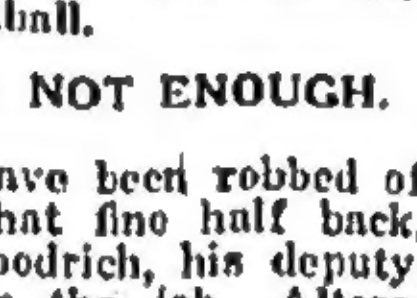
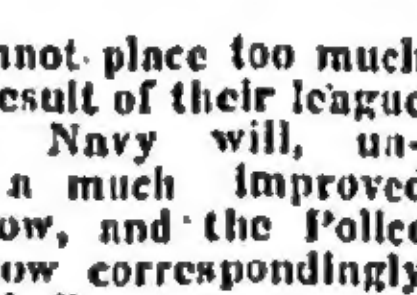
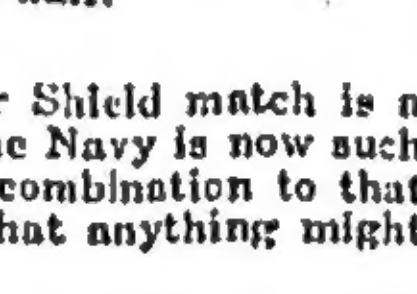
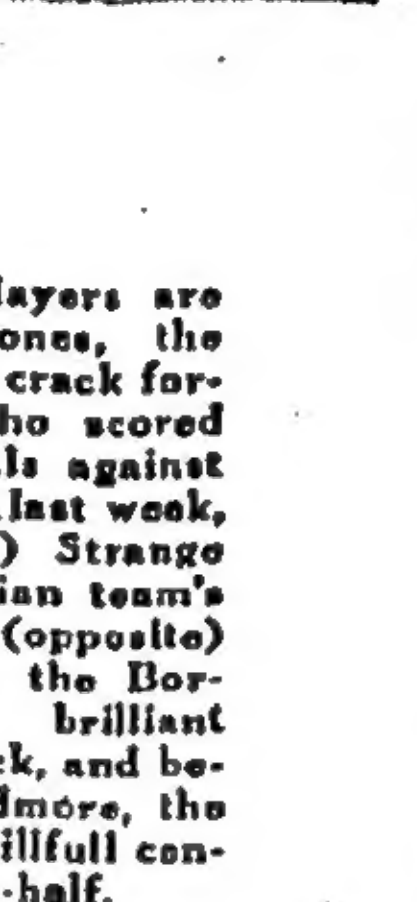
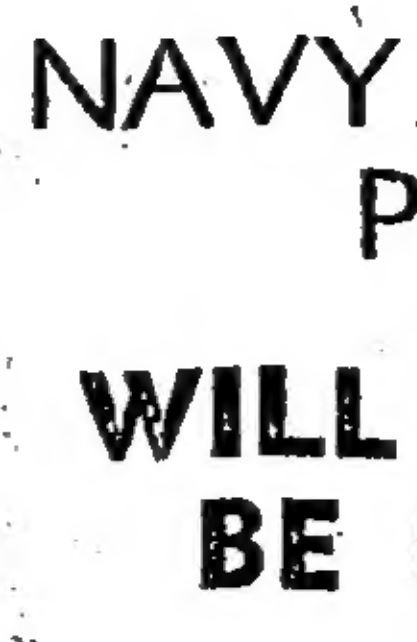
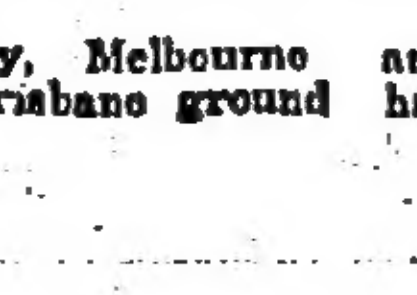
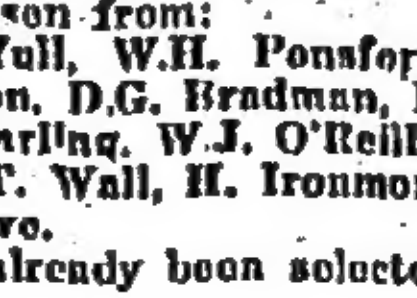
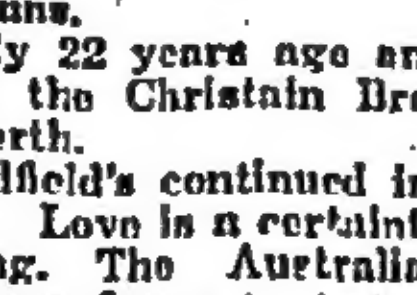
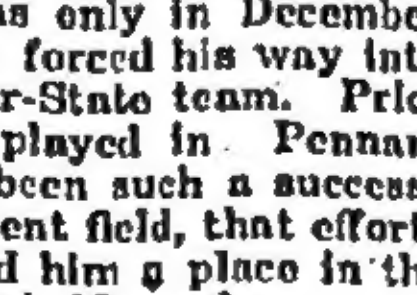
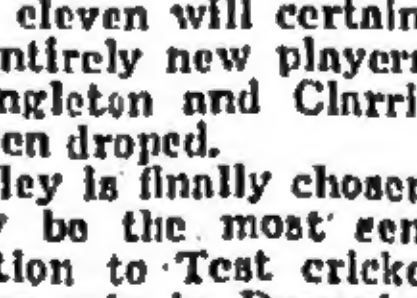
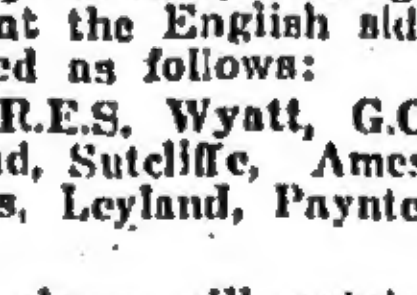
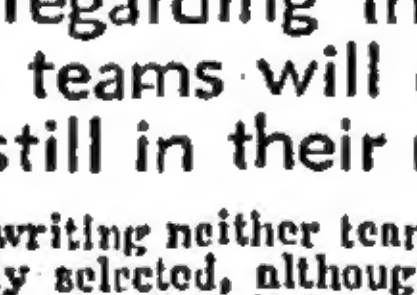
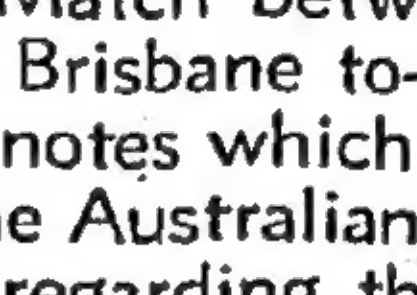
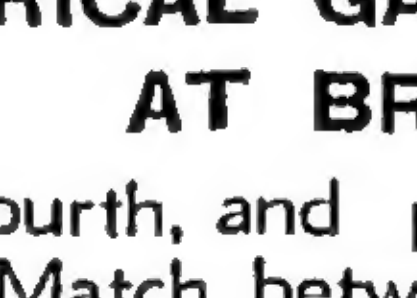
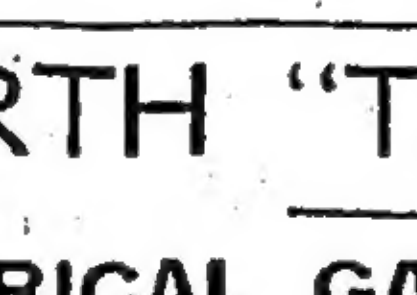
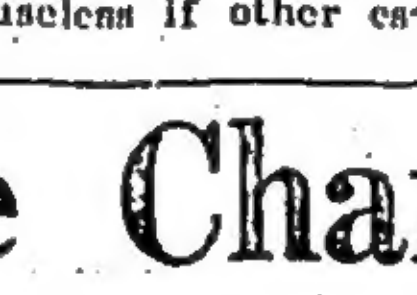
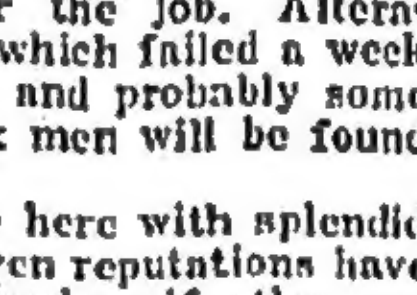
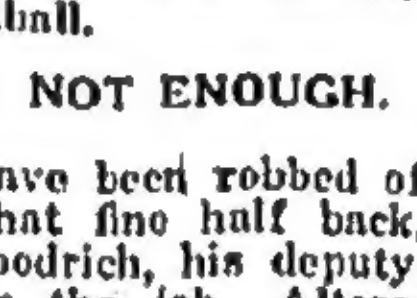
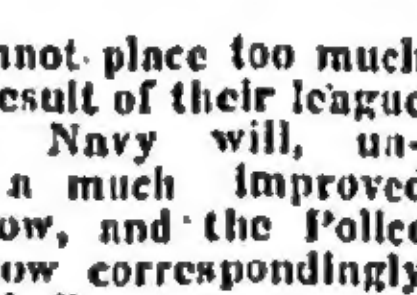
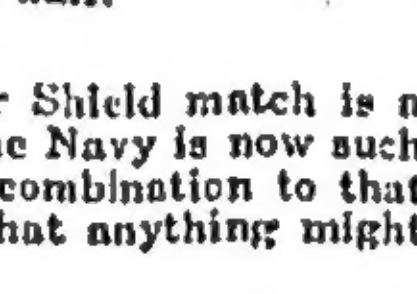
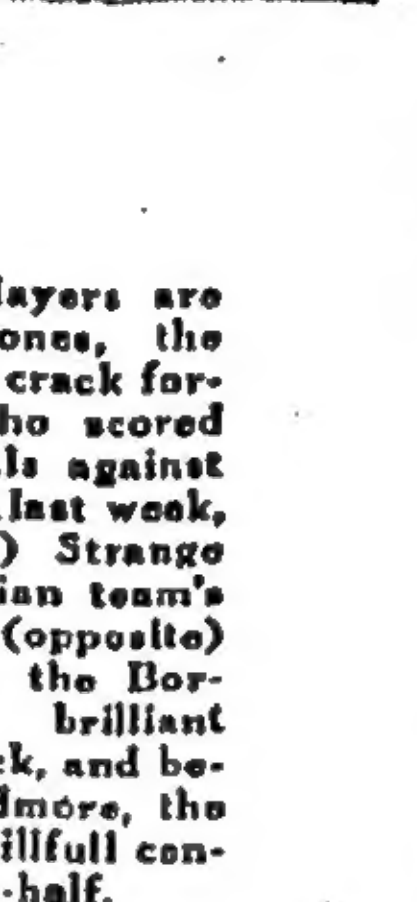
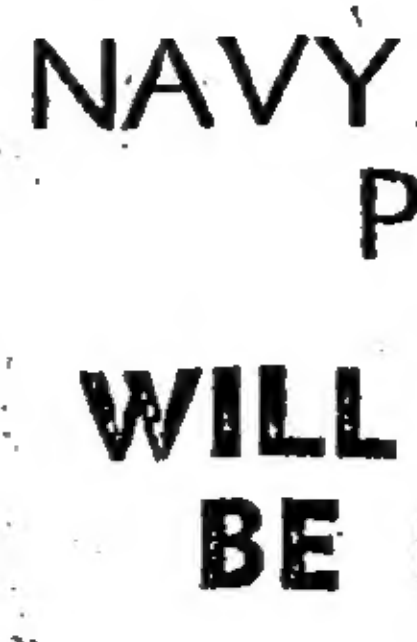
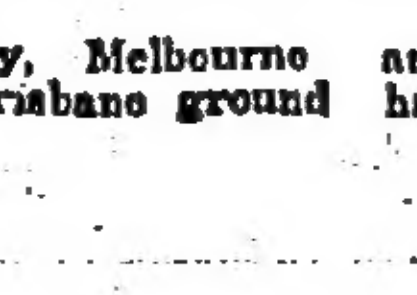
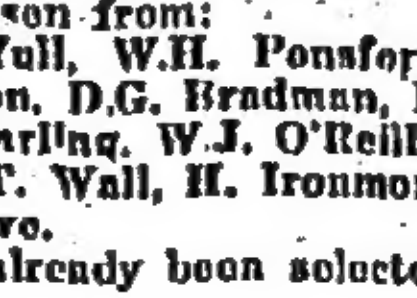
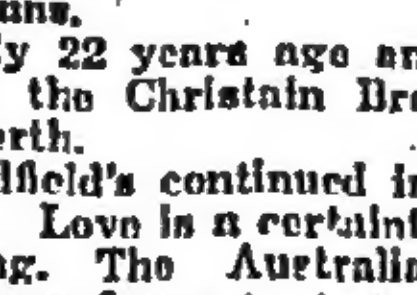
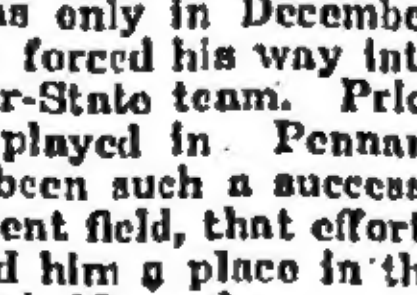
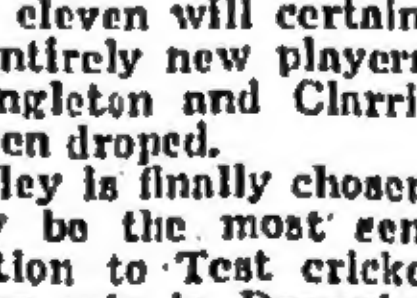
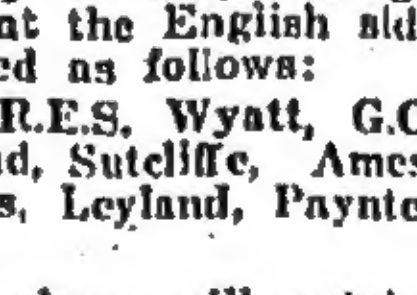
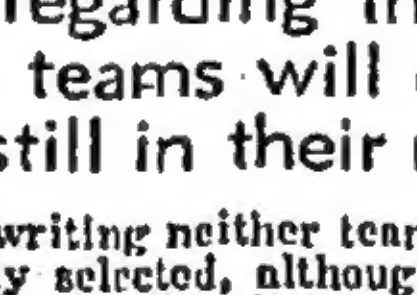
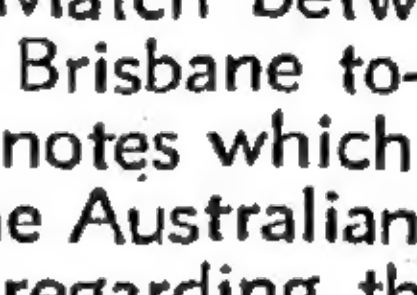
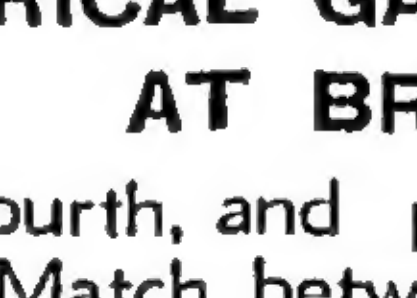
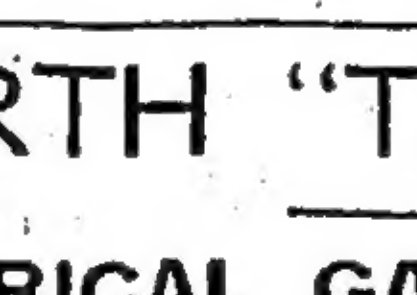
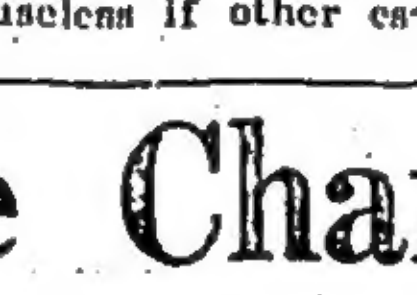
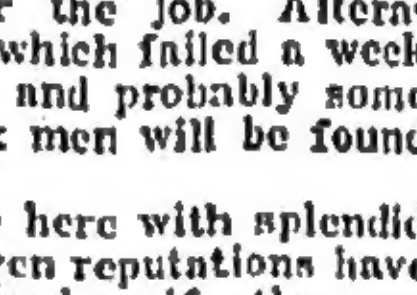
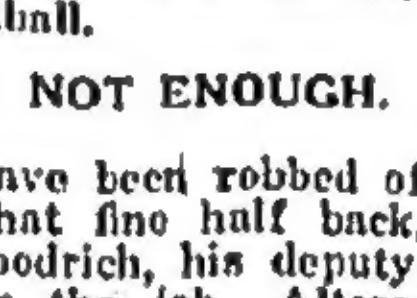
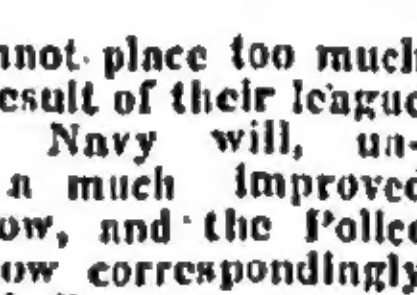
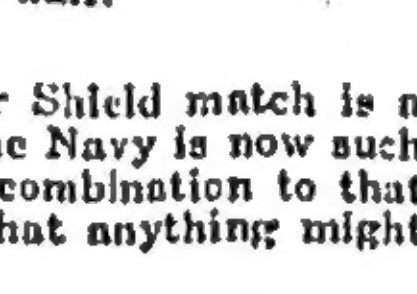
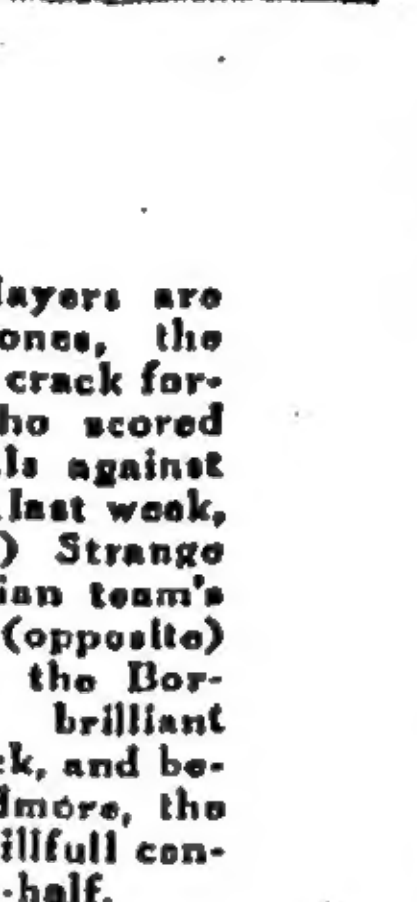
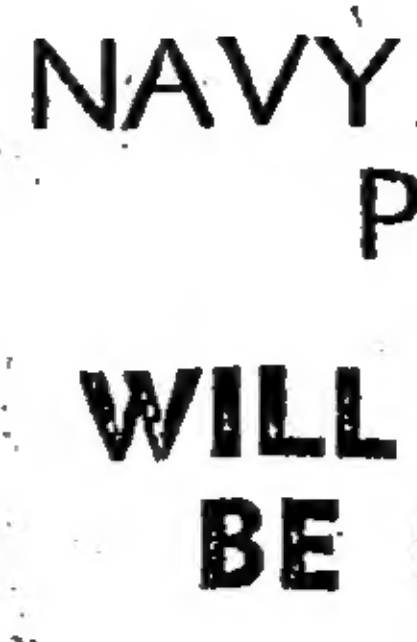
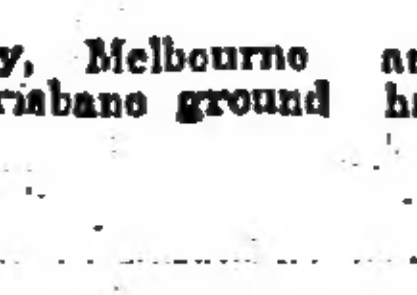
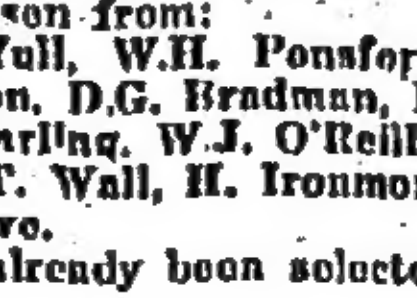
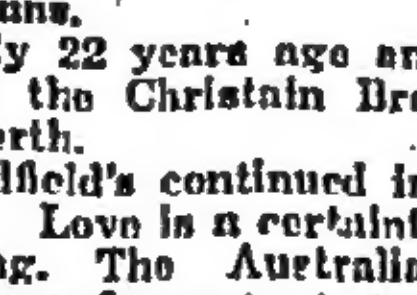
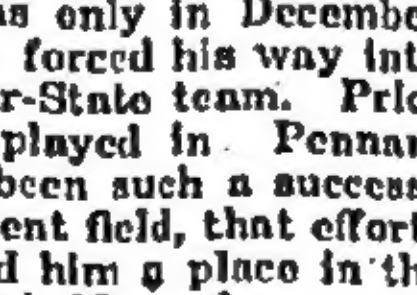
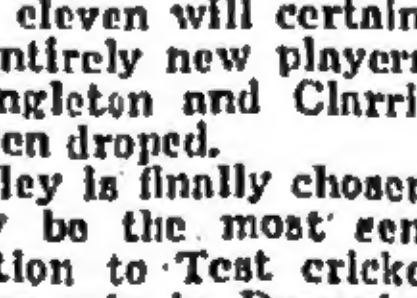
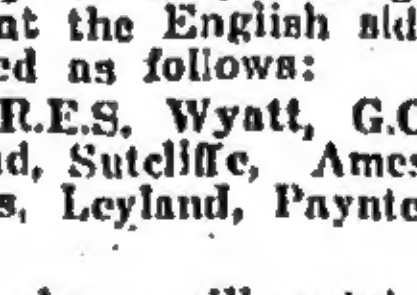
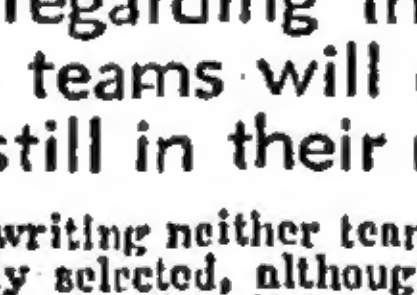
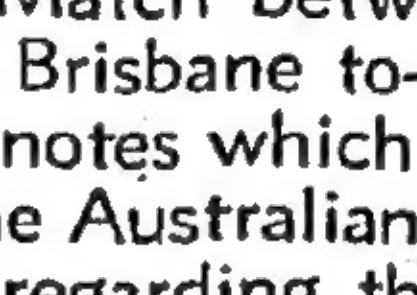
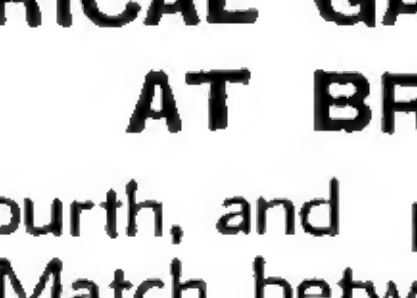
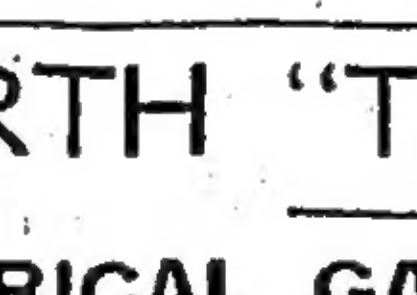
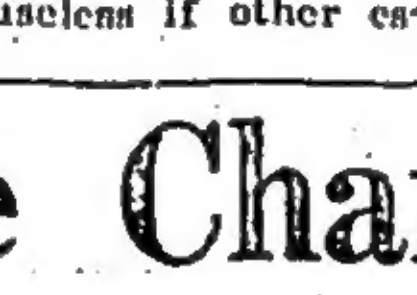
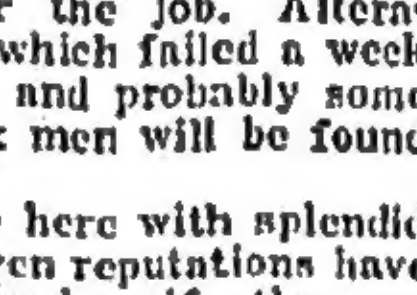
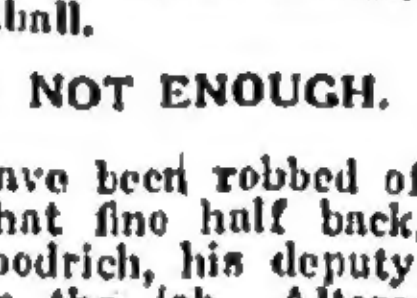
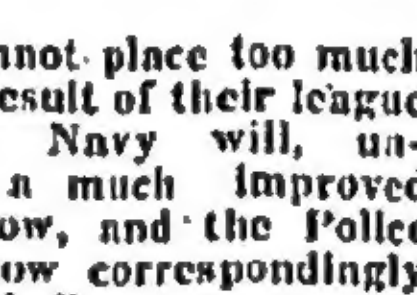
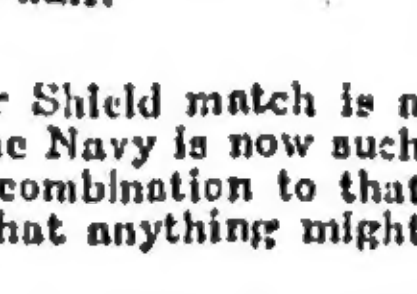
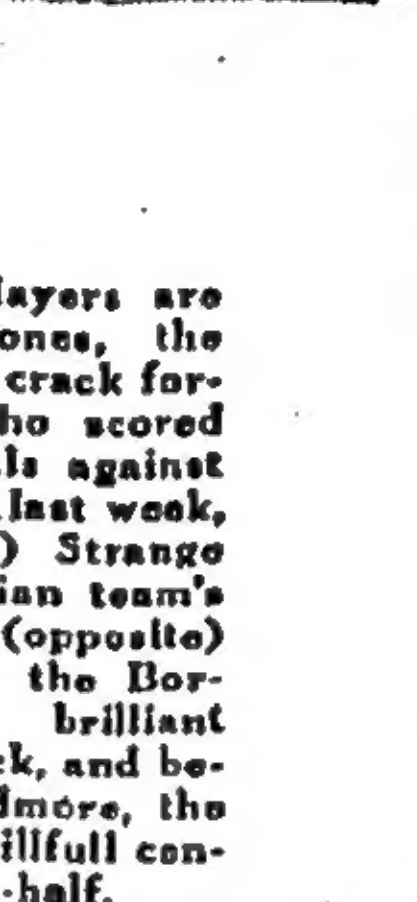
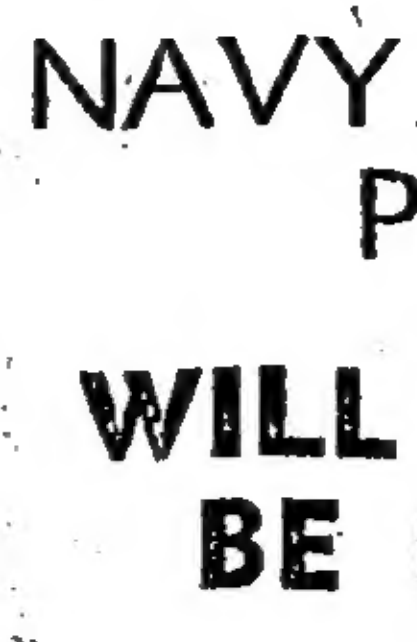
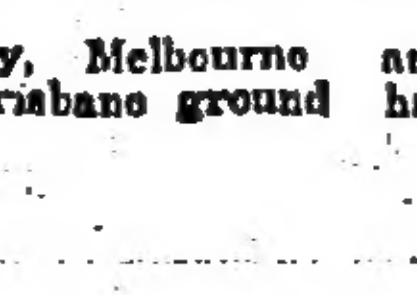
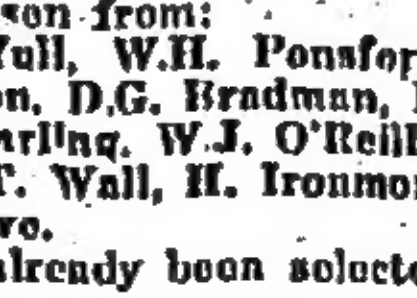
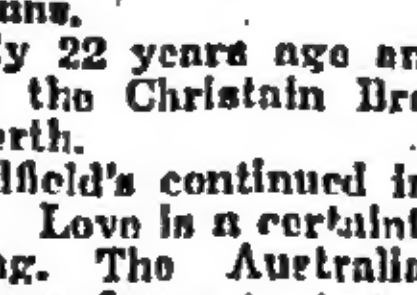
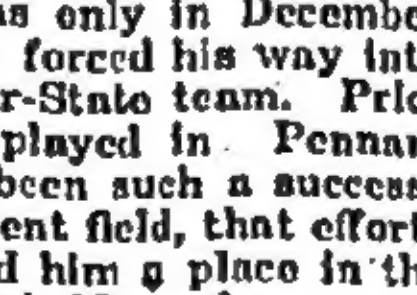
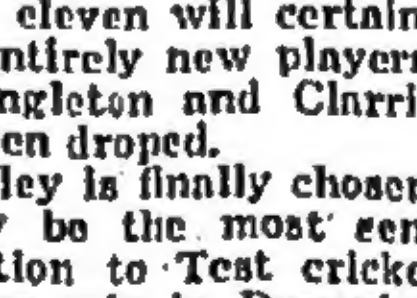
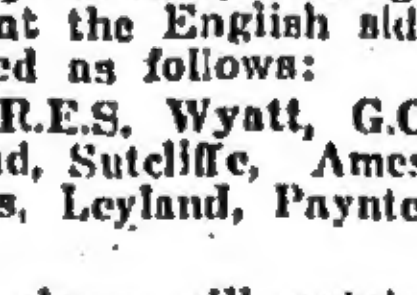
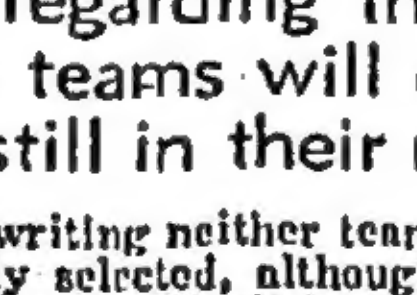
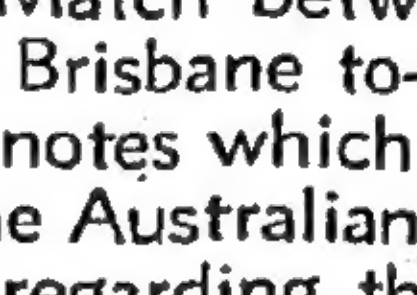
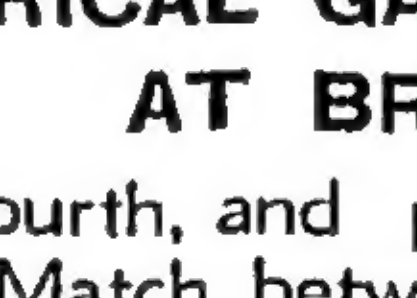
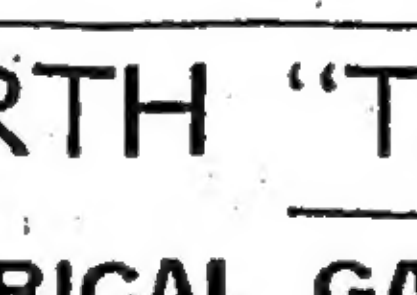
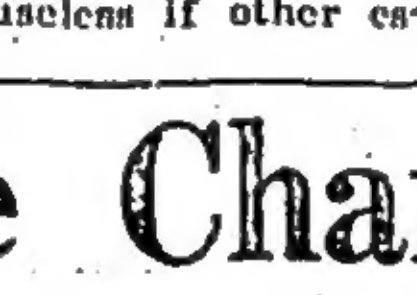
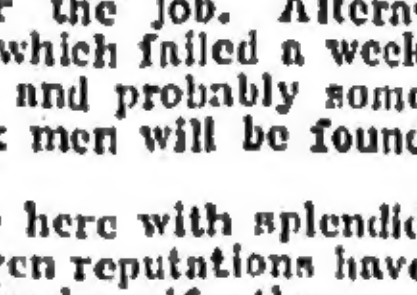
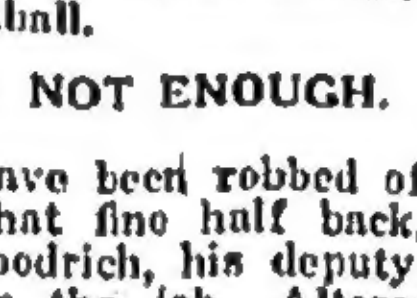
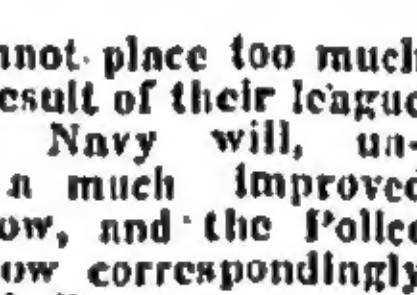
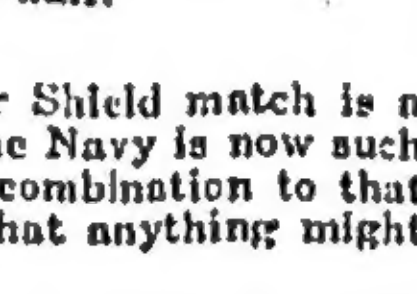
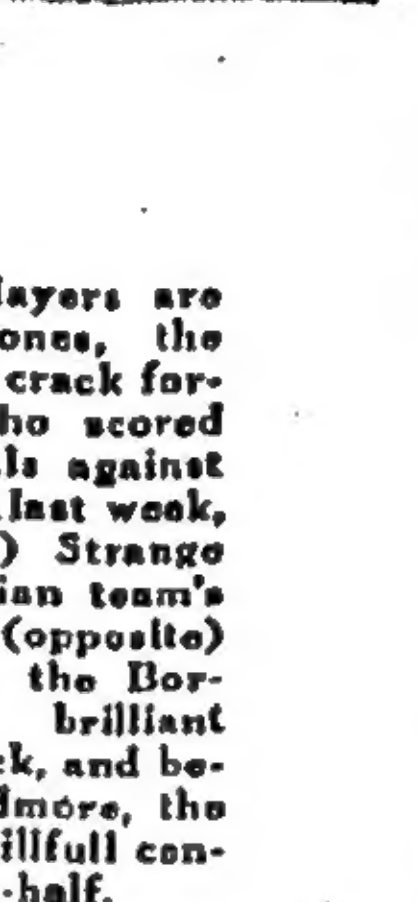
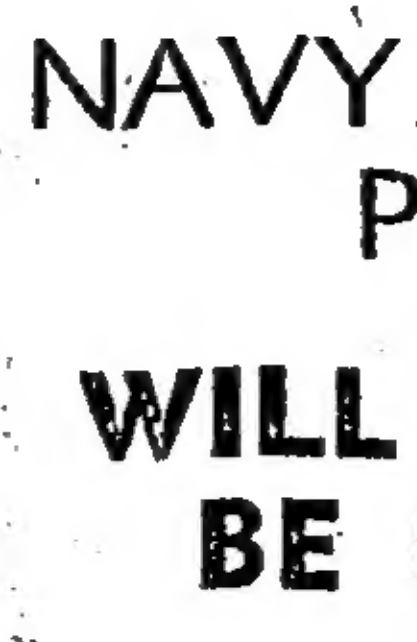
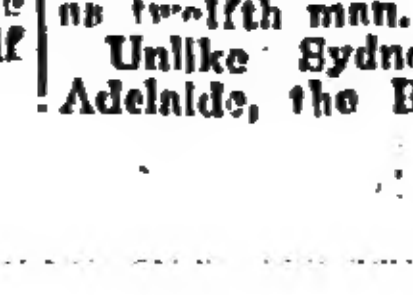
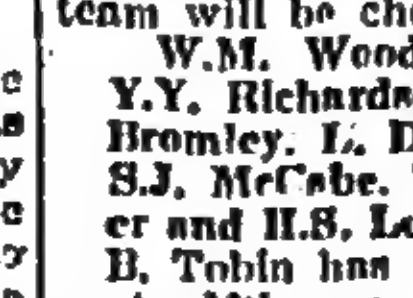
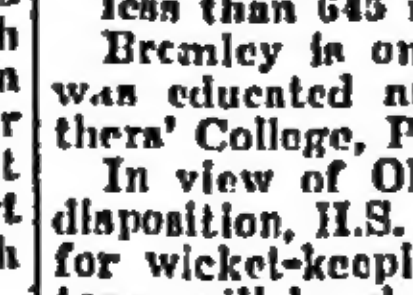
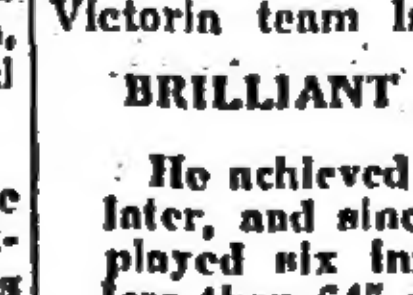
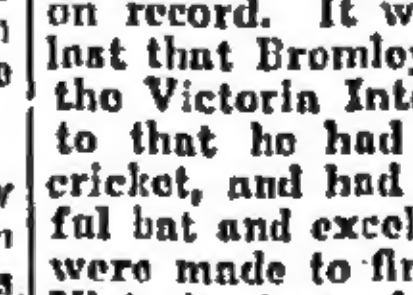
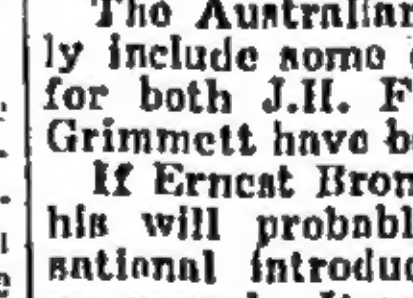
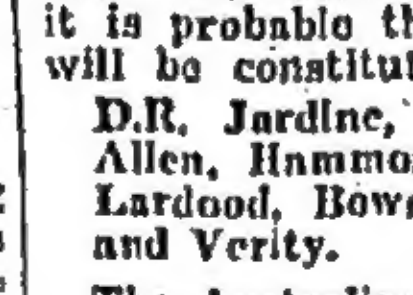
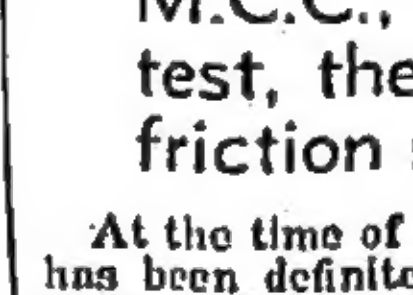
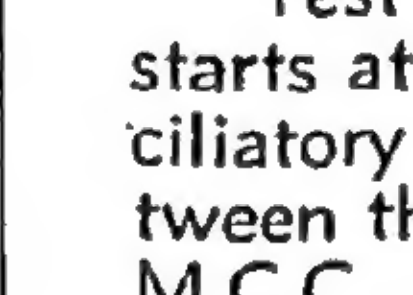
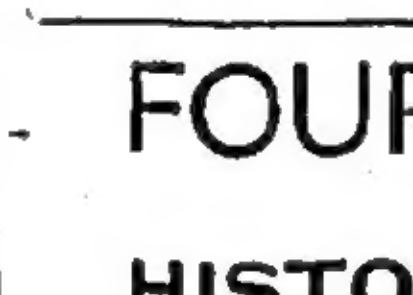
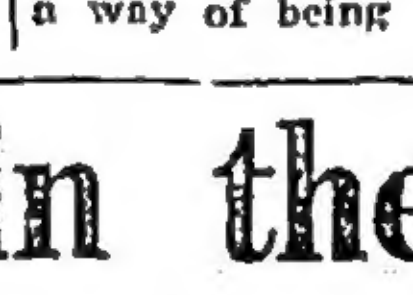
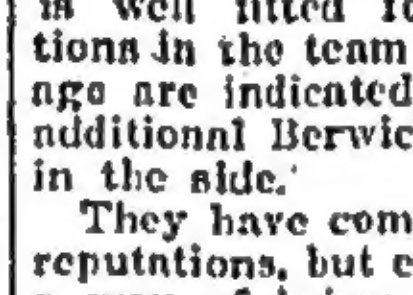
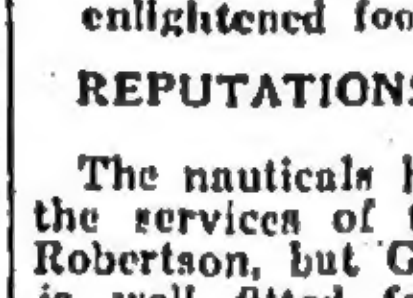
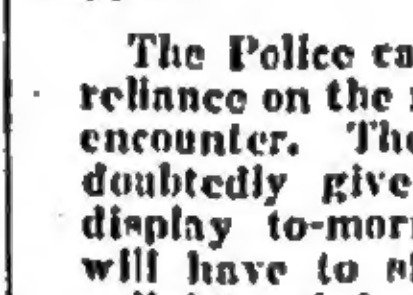
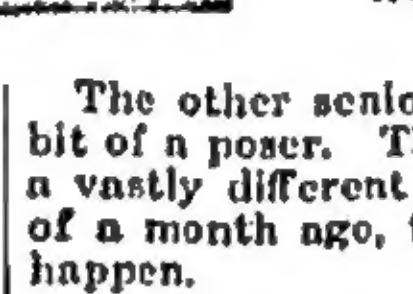
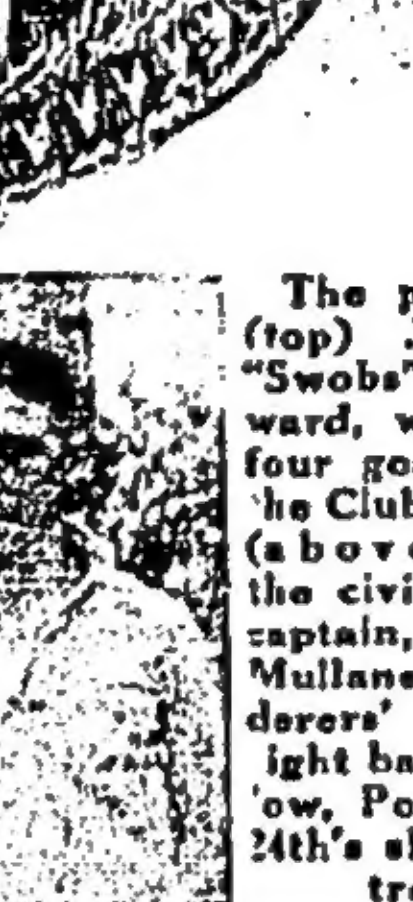
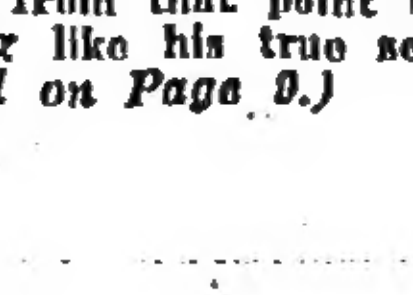
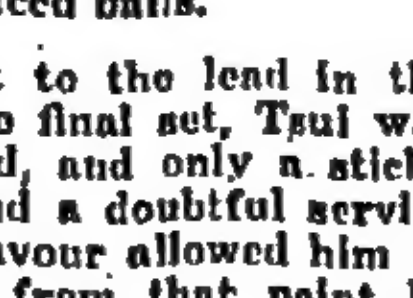
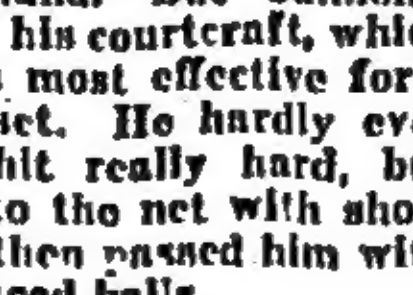
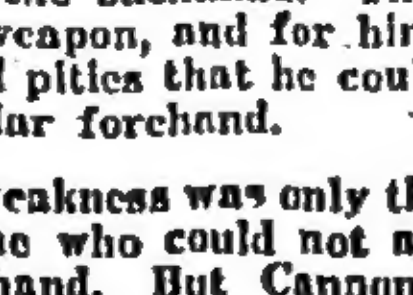
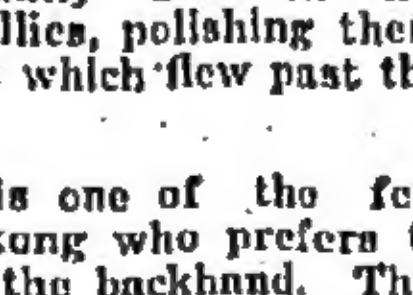
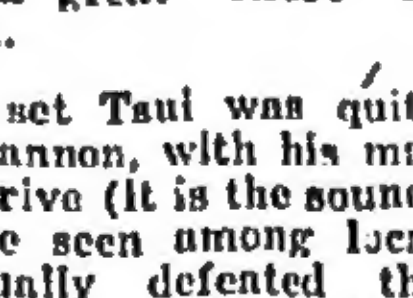
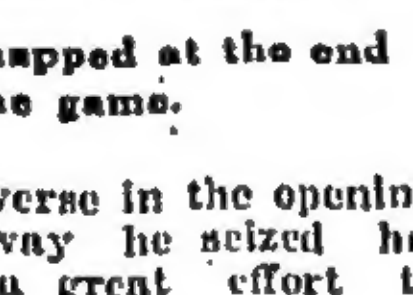
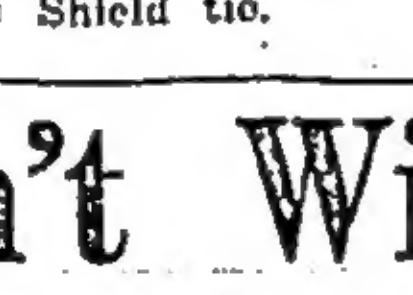
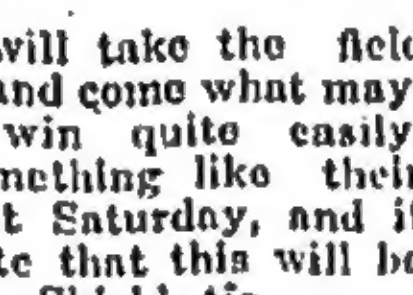
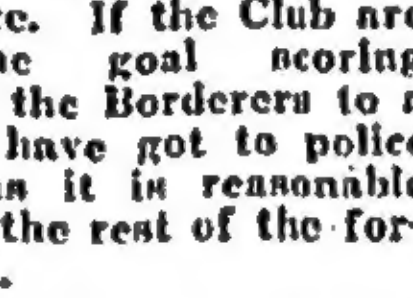
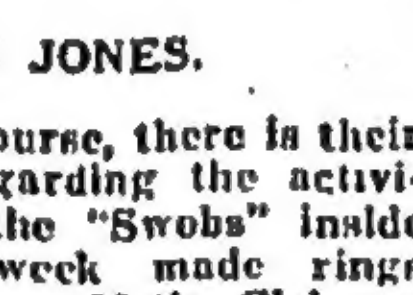
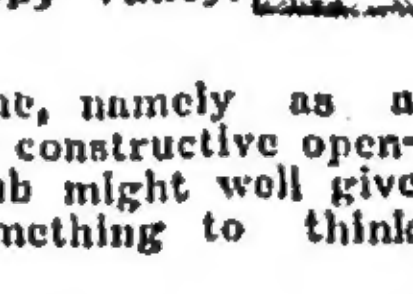
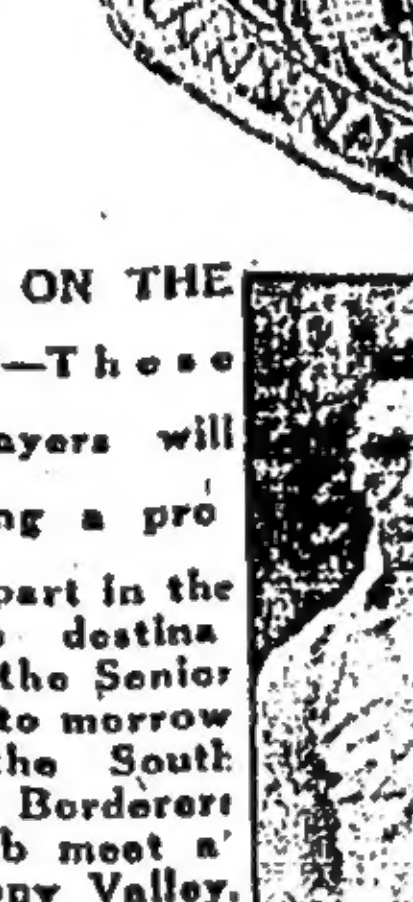
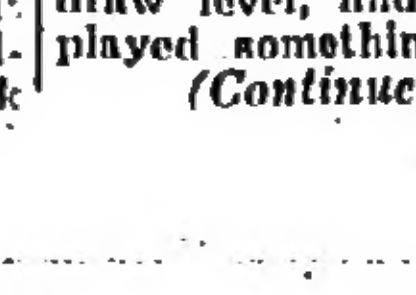
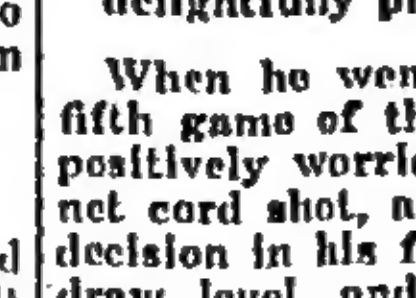
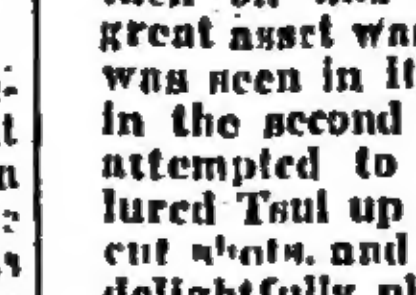
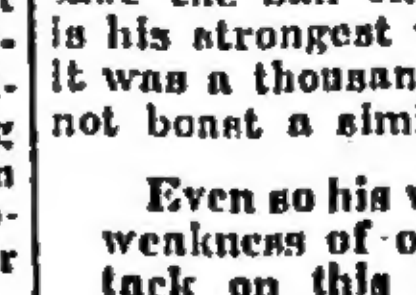
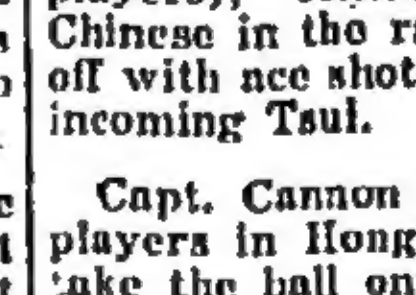
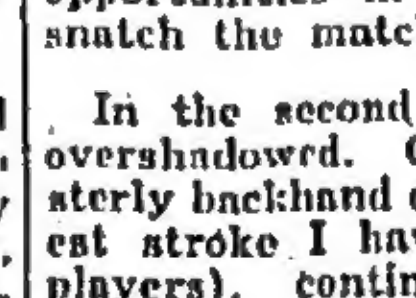
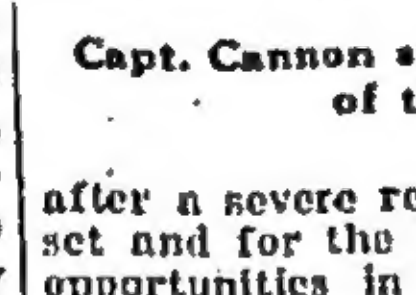
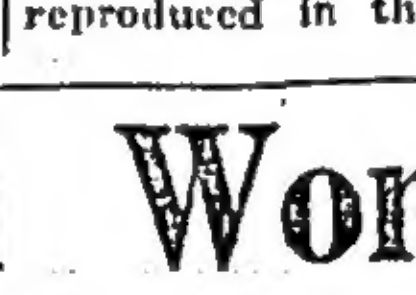
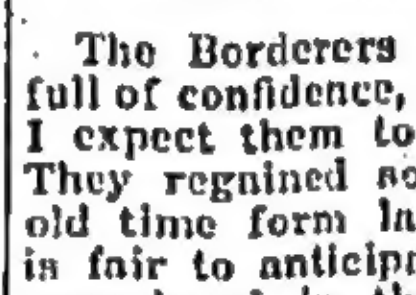
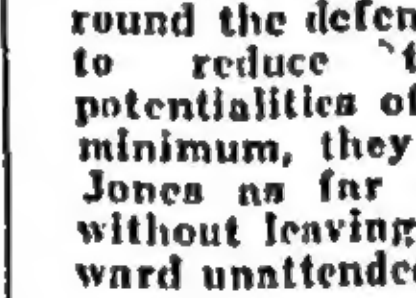
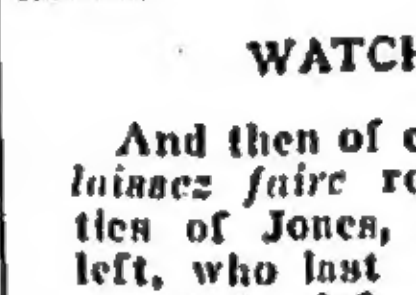
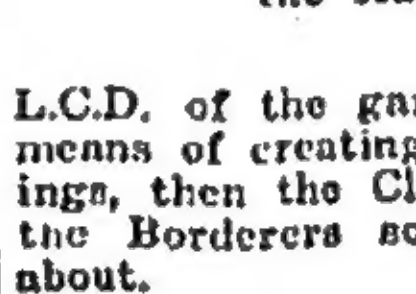
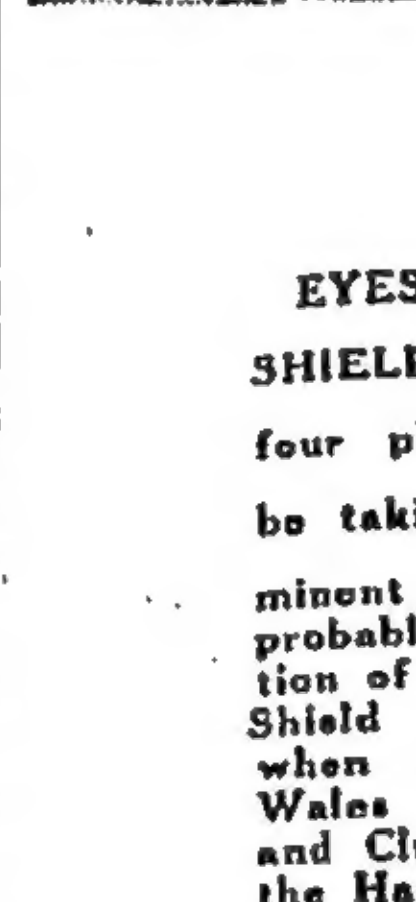
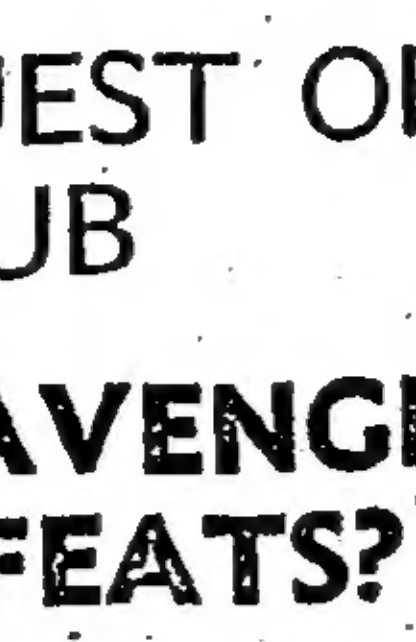
The programme, in fact, is a typical example of the long arm of coincidence. A week ago the Borderers and Club met for their second league encounter. To-morrow they fight again. The Navy and Police were antagonists for league honours seven days ago, and they give a repeat performance in twenty-four hours time. That the Club should run up against their big bogey in the Senior Shield will arouse the sympathy of many, for it means that their quest is almost hopeless.

Not by the wildest stretch of imagination, or the most generous reflection on the merits of the Club as a team, can one seriously anticipate their success against the 24th.

WHAT IS NECESSARY.

The soldiers have twice proved this season that they are too good for the civilians. Of course, alterations in the Club side, which I believe, are being considered, may have some effect in the desired direction, although I am inclined to think that change in the personnel is not so necessary, as change in tactics on the part of the present team.

I have more than once this season endeavoured to analyse the Club eleven, and last week's showing did nothing to alter the views expressed. If anything they were emphasised. If they can possibly pull themselves together and become a unified team, with individualism reduced to the





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Slaughtering is to be finished by the following times.—Pot plants, 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1; vegetables, 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 2; cut flowers, 11 a.m. on March 2; table decorations, noon on March 2.

Exhibitors may not be removed before the following times.—Pot plants, 8 a.m. on Friday, March 3; all other exhibits, 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 2.

Fa-wongs must leave the show rooms by 10 a.m. on the day of the show, and may not re-enter until 6.30 p.m. In order to prevent damage to, and pilferage of exhibits, exhibitors are asked to co-operate with the Committee by adhering to this rule, and superintending the removal of their exhibits after 6.30 p.m.

The officials of the Society will do all they can to avoid loss of, or damage to exhibits, but neither the Society nor its officials can be held responsible should any such loss or damage occur.

Entrance tickets may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, or at the Clover Flower Shop, Gloucester Building, Arcade (price \$1).

The Society will be glad to help all those who experience difficulties in their gardens; all enquiries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. J. Davies.

## "WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3).

verify it." She saw the mythological change to shocked surprise. "Excuse me—I'm going at it backwards—I haven't quite taken it in myself. They've started out to meet Tom and Mr. DeVos. He—he'll have to miss his dinner at the White House Inn. He's going to be arrested—for murdering Cousin Amos."

Shaughnessy, watching her, and sprung forward none too quickly. For this time she had fainted in real earnest.

(To be continued.)

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

This is the last of three articles by Mr. McKenney on the "Rule of Eleven."

Following are additional examples applying the rule of eleven. As was the case in my previous article, South is the declarer, at no trump, North the dummy, West is the opening leader and the card led is in parenthesis. East is the partner of the leader.

## Example No. 3

Allowing partner to hold trick.

North—Dummy

K-6-4

West—Leader East—Partner

Q-10-8-(7) A-J-9-5

South—Declarer

3-2

West opens the seven spot. Applying the rule of eleven, seven from eleven leaves four. There is one in the dummy and three in East's hand, therefore the declarer holds no card higher than the seven spot.

If dummy plays a small card, East should play the five spot, allowing his partner to hold the trick. The king will be captured on the next lead of the same suit by West.

## Example No. 4

Refusing to play high third hand.

North—Dummy

K-8-4

West—Leader East—Partner

J-9-7-(6) A-10-5

South—Declarer

Q-3-2

West's opening is the six spot. Six from eleven leaves five. There are two in the dummy and two in the East hand, therefore East knows the declarer holds one card higher than the six.

If dummy now plays the eight, East should not play the ace, but should play the ten, which would force the declarer's queen, and in this manner the declarer would get only one trick.

If East were to go up with the ace, he knows that he is absolutely setting a trick in dummy for the declarer, and if the de-

clarer does happen to hold the queen, he would be setting two tricks, as would be the case in this example.

## Example No. 5

Where it works to the advantage of the declarer.

North—Dummy

K-J-6

West—Leader East—Partner

Q-9-7-(5) 10-3-2

South—Declarer

A-8-4

West opens the five spot. Dummy should play the six spot, which forces East's ten.

The declarer now wins with the ace and can safely take the finesse, as by applying the rule of eleven—five from eleven leaves six—he knows that, as there are three in dummy and declarer holds two and the one that East held was forced on the first trick, the queen is in the West hand.

WHEN Business is good  
WHEN Business is poor  
WHEN the weather is fine  
WHEN the weather is dull  
WHEN the wife is sweet  
WHEN the wife is sore

WHATEVER HAPPENS  
DO NOT FORGET  
THE OCCASIONAL DOSE OF

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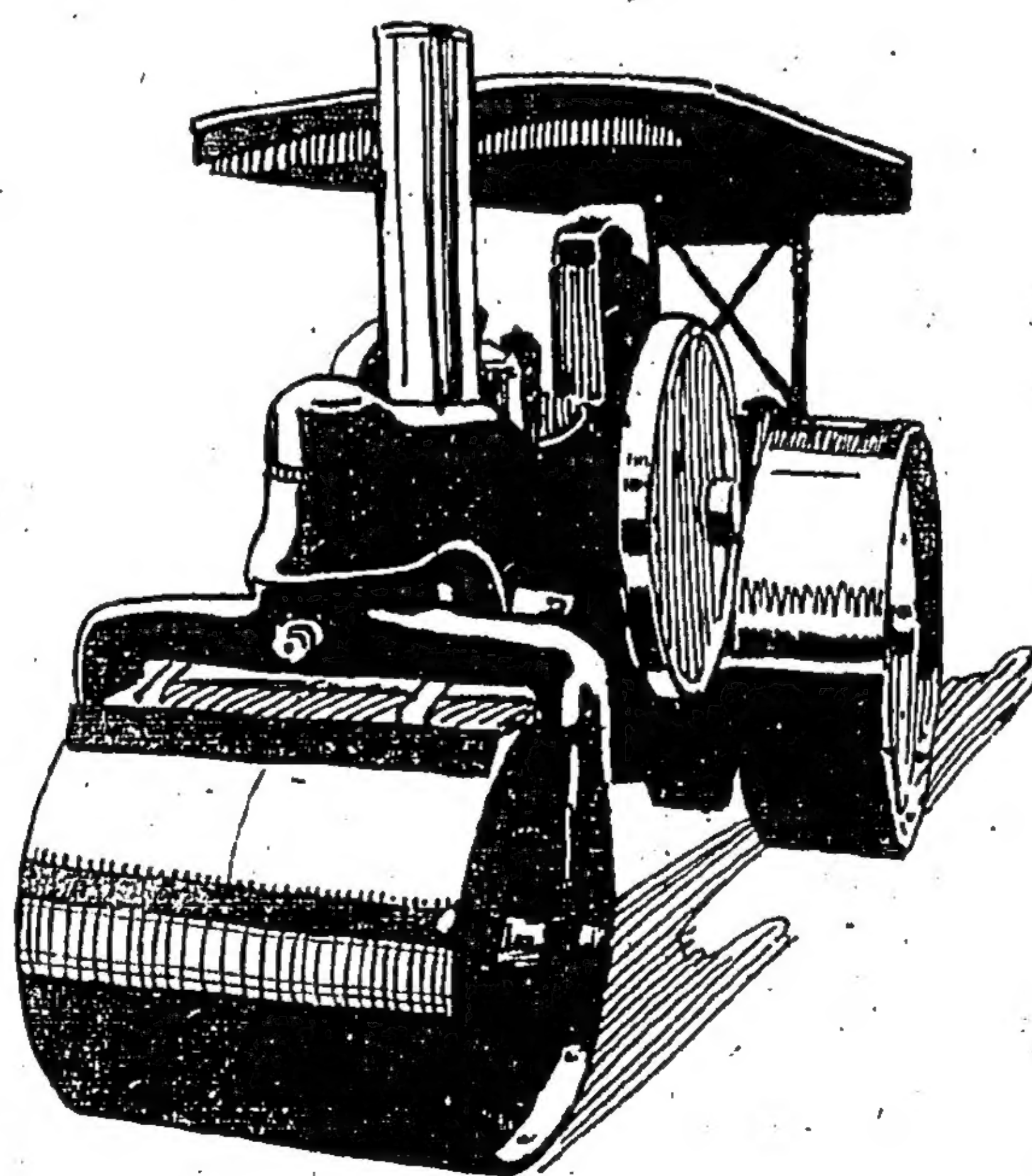
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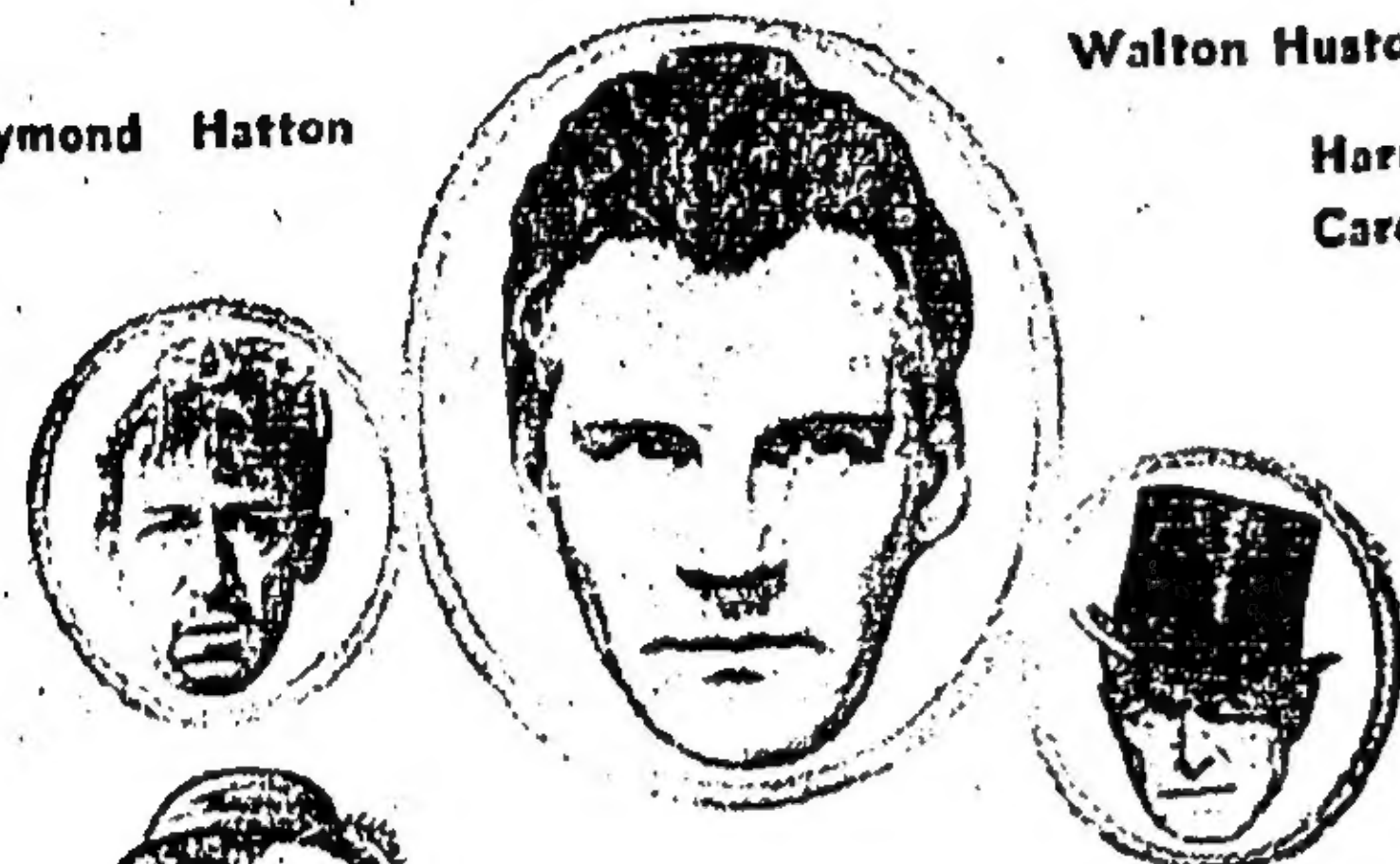
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In his small British Puss-Moth cabin-acroplane, with a Gipsy Major 130-horse-power engine, he hopes by his flight, begun in England, to reach South America in three and half days thus lowering the record of four and half days over the same course from Paris, made recently by the French three-engined machine.

Mollison left England at eight o'clock on Monday morning, landed at Barcelona, 700 miles distant, in the evening, flew through the night to Agadir, 1,050 miles further on, and continued on Tuesday morning to Villa Cisneros, another 650 miles, arriving at Senegal, after a further 670 miles flight, early on Wednesday.

After sixteen hours out of his machine, during which he slept for only six hours, Mollison set off in the moonlight at one o'clock this morning on the 2,000 miles Transatlantic flight to Port Natal. He hoped to get there in 18 hours.

Six hours after leaving he was sighted by a ship 700 miles on his course, going well.

SAFELY OVER.

Later.

Mollison arrived at Port Natal

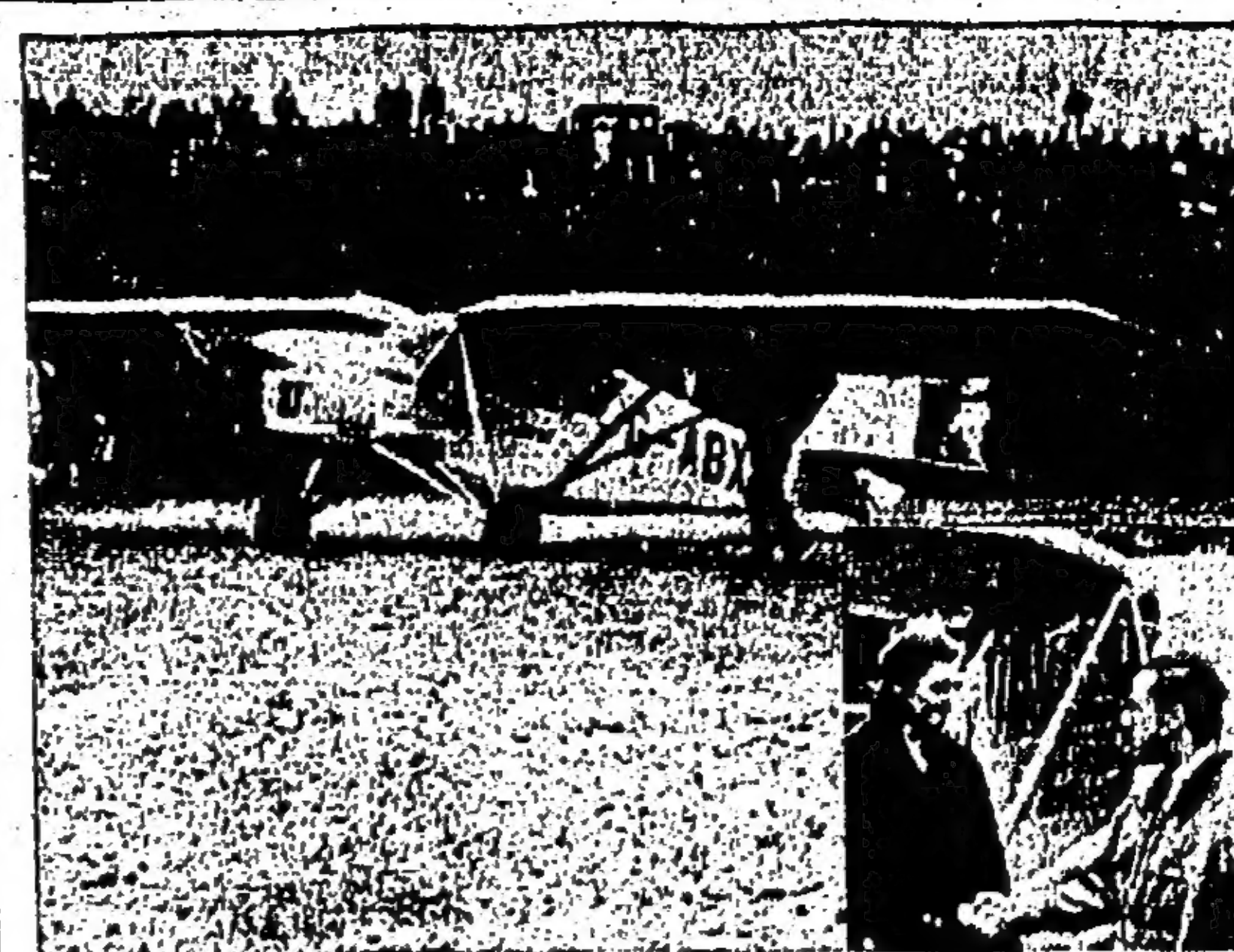


Photo shows the plane in which Mollison has broken the Europe-Brazil record. Inset, the noted aviator is saying good-bye to his wife on one of his flights.

at 6.20 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time, well within the time he set himself and thus completing his third remarkable flight in less than a year.

His journey from England to Port Natal occupied him almost exactly three days and ten hours, easily beating the French record.

**BEATS FRENCH RECORD.**  
The French machine, the giant monoplane Arc-en-Ciel, crossed the Atlantic in 14 hours 27 minutes, compared with Mollison's 17 hours, 30 minutes, but the flight from France took four days and a half, compared with Mollison's eighty-two hours.

It is, of course, pointed out that the French flight was more in the nature of a survey flight than was Mollison's.

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